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ARMY BANK ROBBED; FOUR SLAIN

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CAMP FUNSTON (Kan.) Jan. 11.—Four men were killed and one seriously injured at 8 o'clock tonight when the army bank here was robbed by a man dressed in the uniform of a captain of the United States Army. The men were killed with an ax, it is reported, while they were at work in the bank. C. F. Winters, vice-president of the National Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Mo., was seriously wounded and died later. Those killed, besides Mr. Winters, were: —— Hill, John Jewell and Carl Ohleson, all clerks. Military authorities here are reticent regarding the robbery. It was learned, however, that the robbery was discovered when persons passing the bank heard groans.

Sidney Warnell was wounded, but probably will recover. It is believed at least two men took part in the robbery, as two revolvers used in the killing, were found inside the bank. The robbers gained entrance to the vault and removed a considerable quantity of cash and some Liberty Bonds. The amount secured was not given out.

The robbery, it was said, did not become known until after 8 o'clock. The military police were immediately put on the case. Orders were sent to the police in several cities, enlisting their aid in capturing the fugitives.

It was stated here by army officers that they were convinced that the man who apparently led in the robbery was not an officer in fact, although he was dressed in the uniform of a captain.

Arrangements were being made to remove it to larger quarters.

Early reports that military police had been killed were denied at division headquarters. Immediately following the discovery of the crime every military plan in the camp was revoked and many newspaper correspondents found themselves in the guardhouse as a result of their efforts to learn details.

It was said the perpetration of the crime probably would have been impossible on any other night, as because of the severity of the weather, the sentry forces had been reduced to the minimum.

Tomorrow was to have been pay day at the camp and the bank was prepared to handle the rush of business that comes when the soldiers receive their pay.

SPRINGFIELD (Mo.) Jan. 11.—John Jewell, killed tonight at Camp Funston, was the son of H. S. Jewell and associated with him in the ownership of the Springfield Leader. He had been editor of Camp and Trench, an army newspaper published at Camp Funston.

LATER DISPATCHES

Determination.

BRITAIN WILL FIGHT HUNS TO THE DEATH, SAYS ATTY.-GEN. SMITH

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Britain has resolved to fight Germany to the death, a determination strengthened by America's entry into the struggle, Sir Frederic Edwin Smith, Attorney-General of England, declared tonight in an address before the New York Bar Association.

"Gentlemen," he continued after prolonged applause had subsided, "if we win, and if we punish those who have broken the public laws of the world, international law will have received a most eminent public vindication, the greatest which it has ever known in its history. Perhaps no nation, however strong, would ever dare again to dream of aggressive war."

"Whatever happens, whatever the cost may be, of blood and treasure, whatever mortgages we draw upon the future vitality of our stock and upon our future resources, this quarrel goes through to the death.

Attitude.

GERMAN PAPERS DEFIANT OVER PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11.—The Berliner Tageblatt, a German Radical newspaper, calls the American President's speech on the English war aims "Wilson's latest message of wisdom," and says:

"Only so far as Germany is to be forced in words since she cannot be forced by arms. Wilson asks for the representatives of the people speaking at Brest-Litovsk are extremely sorry to inform the President. We are sorry ourselves."

Referring to the freedom of the seas, the newspaper asks whether Wilson is guaranteeing it and adds:

"We did not presume from making free use of a dead letter. Future treaties, written on the skins and signed by dozens of seas, would suffer from the same defect. Therefore the only safety lies in a strong German fleet with adequate bases."

Count Ernst Reventlow, chief editorial writer of the Tages Zeitung, says that President Wilson's message is likely to prove of valuable service throughout Germany in the way of enlightening public opinion. Count von Reventlow asserts that the President, "with gratifying firmness," has allied himself with Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, and Count Csernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister.

The Mittag Zeitung says:

"We shall never permit that President Wilson, through an unjust and frivolous declaration of war, should have obtained the right to play the roel of arbiter in Europe at the conference table. We would object to this all the more, as he is only England's second. There are no contracts among us as long as the enemy keeps on talking about the surrender of German territory, be it Alsace-Lorraine, Posen or Danzig."

MEXICAN MISSION TO JAPAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A mission carrying a mission to President Carranza of Mexico, for the alleged purpose of forming a treaty between the two countries and also for arranging for the shipment to Mexico from the United States of ammunition for which Mexico has already paid a total paper.

Burns, according to the newspaper, is headed by Juan T. Burns, a former Mexican newspaper man now living in New York, where it was said, for his alleged connection with passport frauds and liberated on $10,000 bonds.

Burns was quoted as having said:

"Yes, it is true, we constitute a mission of Mexico to Japan. Call it a secret mission if you like. You have undoubtedly been informed that we are going to Japan to conclude a treaty and to buy munitions. But I refuse to discuss the matter further, as my explanation of the nature of the mission will surely be misconstrued and misunderstood by the United States."

Latest in Sporting News

PRESIDENT'S PEACE SCORED IN GERMANY

PRESS COMMENT SAYS TERMS UTTERLY UNACCEPTABLE; DISCUSSION USELESS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11.—The Nachrichten of Duesseldorf rejects President Wilson's proposition as utterly unacceptable and says that discussion is useless.

"It may be hard," it says, "after their years of war, but a decision must be sought on the battle field. It is not our wish, but we shall not leave the field except with honor."

The Allgemeine Zeitung of Essen says:

"President Wilson seems not to know that the smallest appropriation for the army requires the sanction of the Reichstag, the most democratic parliament in the world. Yet he, who, unheeding the spirit of the American Constitution, has erected a brutal military dictatorship in his own country, now presumes to talk about autocracy in free Germany."

PREMIER OF POLAND MEETS WITH KAISER

URGES ABOLITION OF SOME MEASURES CONSIDERED OPPRESSIVE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11.—Before leaving Berlin, Prof. Kucharzewski, the Polish Premier, announced that he had put before the German Emperor "the most urgent wishes of our young kingdom," and had discussed with the German authorities the chief current questions, especially concerning participation by Poland in the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk and the creation of a Polish army on a broad national basis. He also suggested the abolition of several exceptionally oppressive regulations in Poland, laid stress on the necessity of obtaining amnesty and discussed arrangements to hasten assumption by the Polish government of the administrative departments and the question of the appointment of the Polish diplomatic representatives to friendly and neutral nations.

A dispatch from Vienna says that the Polish Council of Regency has arrived there for conferences with the government.

DIVA NERVOUS WRECK

Mme. Galli-Curci Forced to Cancel Grand Opera Engagement at Chicago Theater.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, January 11.—Mme. Amelita Galli-Curci announced today, through her doctor and her attorney, that she would be unable to sing tonight with the Chicago Grand Opera Company in "Romeo and Juliet." Illness was given as the cause of her failure to appear. Her attorney declared she is in an "extremely nervous condition."

"We hoped," he said, "that she would be able to finish her Chicago engagement, but it now seems dubious. Mme. Galli-Curci's nerves are shattered."

Y.M.C.A. IN PARIS TO ASSIST ITALIANS

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Thursday, Jan. 11. — In response to an invitation from the Italian army headquarters, the American army and navy Young Men's Christian Association will extend its recreation and comfort work to the Italian army. This announcement has been made by the Y.M.C.A. headquarters at Paris.

Within a short time a group of these workers will proceed to Italy and establish recreation huts there similar to those at the American camps.

ELECT NEW HEAD FOR MINE WORKERS' UNION

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.) Jan. 11.—John R. Lawson, president of the State Federation of Labor, was elected president of the United Mine Workers of America, district No. 15, at the recent election, according to unofficial compilations made by labor leaders today. Lawson defeated, on the face of these compilations, George C. Johnson of Chandler, Colo. Lawson was a prominent leader in the Colorado coal strike of 1913-14.

Slumberland

FRANKIE FARREN PUTS LITTLE ALEC ASLEEP

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 11.—When Joe Rivers of Los Angeles came here recently and in sixteen seconds put one of Portland's prides in the boxing game away, Portland fans wanted to see more of California boxers. They were accommodated tonight when Frankie Farren, the fast, clean-cut, 133-pounder from San Francisco, stored away in dreamland one Alec Trambitas, Portland's 16-year-old aspirant for lightweight honors.

It all happened as the second round was nearing its close. A mean right swing to the head carried a sleeping powder with it and young Trambitis went sailing through the ropes. He returned dazed and Farren's left shot out like lightning. Again Trambitas went to the floor and again the referee started to count. He got to "three" when Trambitas arose to his feet, more dazed and dizzy, staggering toward the center of the ring to meet Farren.

Trambitas tried to hold up his arms. A jab to the jaw and a right to the stomach floored the Portlander again. All the referee had to do was to count. He reached "five." Trambitas arose. Hardly had he done so than Farren, anxious to get to bed, rained rights and lefts and Trambitas went to sleep, but by a route never before known to him. Manager Fahey, who had brought the boy up from childhood, nursed his pugilistic hopes, put him in school and dined him for years, left the ring-side with hanging head. It was a beautiful lesson which Trambitas received and one which may stand him in good stead, for he is no quitter.

Young Sam Langford, colored, 135-pounder, also from San Francisco, got a draw with Pete Mitchie, Portland's "Terrible Dane," though the Portland boy deserved the decision. Langford's twenty-one victories may have been won, some of them at least by the knockout route, but he failed to make an impression on the Dane or do any material damage.

The bantamweight title was at stake in the Danny Edwards-Billy Mascot bout, which went to a draw, but the latter should have won. The little colored boy from the Bay City put up a good fight, in fact, it was one of the best bouts of the night.

Too Sloppy.

SPITBALL MAY BE WIPED OFF BIG LEAGUE SLATE

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 11.—Employment of slum saliva, slippery elm, talcum powder or even the licorice of commerce is likely to become exceedingly impolite in baseball soon.

A movement is under way in the National League to legislate against the use of any foreign substance in pitching. Only two club owners are opposed—Charles H. Ebbets of Brooklyn and Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh. The others are agreed that the precedent set by the American Association is worthy of following.

"It always has been my contention," says Thomas Hickey, president of the American Association and the man who set in motion the rule against outside means of pitching, "that the baseball is manufactured in the form it was intended to be used and should not be altered.

"If you allow one man the use of emery paper or slippery elm or any other artificial means he virtually revises the baseball instrument to suit his own liking and thus assumes an unfair advantage over his competitor."

HENDRICKS IS PEEVED.

The managers who have spitball pitchers on their clubs are not so keen as is Mr. Hickey. While Jack Hendricks was at Indianapolis he said this when he heard of the rule barring trick hurls:

"All they gotta do now is legislate against left handers and pass a rule that no shortstop can be taller than 6 feet and they'll have my team nailed down thoroughly."

"I don't believe in doing away with the spitball," said Manager Fred Mitchell of the Cubs, "but I don't think the ball should be roughened or discolored. Neither should wax or similar substances be applied. However, if they pass a law against this kind of pitching I guess we can accommodate ourselves to it as well as the next."

Discussion of spitballs and shine ball and all that sort of thing isn't a pleasing subject on the South Side. Royland's main defense—Eddie Cicotte—was charged with using paraffin in making the agate commit peculiar monkey shines. After the season was completed this was denied not only by Cicotte, but by Manager Rowland and other members of the White Sox.

It doesn't make material difference whether or not Cicotte put wax on the ball. If such procedure is ruled illegal in the American League and Cicotte can't fool the batsmen into thinking he uses the shine ball a lot of his effectiveness will vanish.

It is understood that President Ban Johnson is opposed to revision of the rules. He passed an order against discoloration of the ball and roughening it with emery paper. He considers that sufficient.

However, the general cry is going forth again:

"The public wants batting. It wants to see the men run the bases and if pitchers are restricted to using a ball not doped or altered hitting will increase."

Frigid.

CHICAGO HAS SECOND BIG STORM OF WEEK

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 11. — With the second big snow of the week burying Chicago and a subzero cold wave sweeping toward the city on a forty-mile gale, Chicago again faced a famine of fuel and food.

From New Orleans to Lake Superior, and west to Texas, all sections of the Southwest, West and Northwest are feeling the same storm. At Galveston, Tex., on the Gulf of Mexico, snow is falling and in the Texas Panhandle the thermometer is below zero.

At Devil's Lake, N. D., it was 32 deg. below zero; at Omaha, 22 below; at O'Neill, Neb., 37 below, and up in Canada, in Saskatchewan, it is 43 deg. below. A maximum of 4 below zero is predicted for Chicago tonight.

Six inches of snow is reported in Northern Texas and Oklahoma and nine inches in Kansas. A temperature of 22 deg. was reported in Corpus Christi, Tex. According to weather bureau officials, the storm is expected to follow the eastern line of the Appalachians and reach the St. Lawrence Valley by Saturday or Sunday.

With practically the entire wheat and oat belt of the country blanketed by snow, grain experts predicted great benefit to crops. The snow, it was said, would not only form a protective covering and provide moisture for winter wheat, but it would also soften the ground to an ideal condition for spring wheat and oats planting.

Railroads reported much trouble with drifts, passenger service from the west and north being from four to five hours late.

The only loss of life so far reported is from Wichita Falls, Tex., where three oil field workers are said to have become lost and it is feared perished in the blizzard.

In Chicago thousands of street department laborers, hundreds of high school, college and university students and public school children wielded the shovel in a desperate effort to clear the streets before the situation became a menace to the welfare of the public.

CAMP LEWIS MAN IS NOW IN FRANCE

LETTER FROM TACOMA SOLDIER TELLS OF SAFE ARRIVAL OVERSEAS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP LEWIS, TACOMA (Wash.) Jan. 11.—A letter was received here today from Milton Raymond of Tacoma, who left Camp Lewis last November and arrived in France on December 22. He writes that the American soldiers in France are in the best of spirits, that they are treated well, and that the Red Cross is doing great work for the men.

A ban was placed on tattooing at Camp Lewis today in a bulletin issued by Brig.-Gen. F. S. Foltz, the commanding officer. The bulletin follows:

"It has come to the attention of the commanding general that a number of members of this command are having various marks, insignia and figures tatooed on their bodies. In view of the fact that this practice might be of assistance to the enemy in case of capture, as well as risking the health of the man, it is directed that this practice be stopped."

Brig.-Gen. Foltz also issued a warning against loan sharks, who are said to be operating at the camp, charging the men interest as high as 10 per cent. and taking Liberty Bonds as security.

TRAINS INTO DENVER STALLED BY SNOW

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.) Jan. 11.—Moderating temperatures predicted for tomorrow promised some relief from the cold wave which has overspread the Rocky Mountain region and Plains States the last few days, seriously interfering with railroad communication. Trains tonight from the East were reported twelve to twenty-four hours late, held back by bitter cold weather and drifting snows in Nebraska and Kansas. There was a slight delay in the train service west of Denver, also.

Low temperatures prevailed throughout the Mountain States, Wyoming and Montana bearing the brunt of the attack with 22 below zero at Havre, Mont., and 2 below at Cheyenne tonight.

TO TRY BOLO PASHA BY COURT-MARTIAL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Bolo Pasha, who is charged with having conducted German propaganda in France, will be tried by court-martial beginning February 4.

Diplomacy.

GENERAL PEACE TERMS WITHDRAWN BY KAISER

Trotzky Promises an Early Answer to Overtures for Special and Separate Plan to End the War

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11.—The Central Powers have withdrawn their peace terms made public at the Brest-Litovsk conference on December 25, it was announced by Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, in his speech at the Brest-Litovsk conference with the Russians yesterday.

Owing to the nonacceptance by all the enemy powers of those terms, Dr. Von Kuehlmann stated that document had "become null and void."

Dr. Von Kuehlmann said the first task of the conference was to resume negotiations at the point where they were broken off at the time of the Christmas adjournment. Referring to the fixed determination of the Central Powers not to accede to the Russian suggestion of transference of the negotiations to neutral territory, he said, Germany and her allies were not in a position to conduct elsewhere the discussions began at Brest-Litovsk, although they were willing to have final formal negotiations carried on and the signatures to the preliminary agreement affixed at some place to be agreed upon after the debate. He continued:

"As for the conduct of the negotiations, the atmosphere in which they take place is extremely important. It must be mentioned that, since the conclusion of the exchange of views before the temporary interruption of the negotiations, much has happened which is calculated to create doubt as to the sincere intention of the quadruple alliance. I may refer to the tone of a certain semiofficial declaration of the Russian government against the Central Powers, especially the declaration of the Petrograd telegraph agency, which is regarded abroad as the semiofficial Russian agency."

It reproduced in detail a reply of Joffe (a member of the Russian delegation) is alleged to have made at the sitting on December 28, which, as the protocol shows, originated solely in the imagination of its author. This entirely unfounded report has had a good deal to do in confusing judgment in regard to the course of the negotiations and in endangering their results.

In explaining why the Central Powers refused categorically to transfer the negotiations to neutral territory, Count Csernin said both parties had direct telegraphic communication with their respective governments, which neither could forego without interminably prolonging the negotiations and rendering them difficult. He continued:

"The second motive is more important. You gentlemen invited us to take part in general peace negotiations. We accepted the invitation and came to an agreement about

(Continued on Second Page.)

Below Zero.

NEBRASKA'S COLDEST IN HALF A CENTURY

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Jan. 11.—Nebraska railroads estimated today to have been the coldest day this State has experienced in half a century although thermometers have fallen lower at some points in other years.

Not a spot in the State reported temperatures as high as zero today. O'Neill, with 37 below zero, was the coldest point and other temperatures ranged from that point to 16 and 18 below zero. In Omaha the government thermometer registered 22 below and the highest reached was 16 below.

Indications tonight are for even lower temperatures than last night, and thermometers are expected to drop as low as 40 degrees below zero. Slightly warmer is promised tomorrow by local forecasters.

The Elements.

WILD BEASTS LIBERATED IN MACON CITY PARK

Freight Train Wrecked by Wind and Seven Persons Killed in Alabama. New Blizzard in Middle West

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Swept by wind, rain, sleet and snow, and with a tornado taking toll of life and property of Southern Georgia and Alabama, the South tonight was in the grip of its worst storm of the winter. Only spasmodic wire communication was possible with the larger cities and from them came reports that outlying districts, where the storm's fury apparently was greatest, were completely cut off.

Camp Wheeler, near Macon, Ga., where Georgia, Alabama and Florida National Guardsmen are training, was struck by a tornado late in the day. Meager reports that came through said one man had been killed and the corral of the One Hundred and Twenty-second Infantry wrecked. This information was brought to Macon by a taxicab driver, who left Camp Wheeler while the storm was raging.

The same blow struck the State fair grounds, where a circus was wintering, and animals there were reported on a rampage.

Montgomery, Ala., reported that railway officials there had been advised that seven persons were killed and twenty-five injured by a tornado which virtually wrecked the little town of Cowarts, Ala.

High winds prevailed throughout the South. Reports to the weather bureau here said that a cold wave had overspread virtually all of that section with the thermometer down to freezing at Pensacola, Fla., where a temperature of 15 above zero was forecast before morning.

Coal shortages in Alabama, Georgia and other States are expected to increase the suffering caused by the storm.

SEVEN PERSONS KILLED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MONTGOMERY (Ala.) Jan. 11.—Seven persons were killed and twenty-five injured at Cowarts, Ala., and the entire town was destroyed by a tornado today, a report received at the office of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway said.

Warning.

GOVERNMENT MAY FORCE CONSERVATION OF FOOD

Hoover Urges Public to Save and Tells of the Allies' Urgent Needs

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Enforced food conservation in restaurants and extension of anti-hoarding regulations to make them apply to the household are included in the plans of the Food Administrator for creating a larger export surplus of food for the Allies.

This was revealed tonight in a statement by Food Administrator Hoover, setting forth that the Allies are in need of an additional 75,000,000 to 90,000,000 bushels of wheat and that they have asked America to double meat exports. Only by further saving, Mr. Hoover declared, can the food be shipped.

There is no need of rationing in America, in Mr. Hoover's opinion, and with the supplementary regulations there will be no shortages.

"It is true that the Allies need from 75,000,000 to 90,000,000 bushels of American wheat," says the statement. "It is also true we have already exported the theoretical surplus of last harvest over our normal consumption. The American people have saved a considerable amount, estimated from 15,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels, during the past five months, and we are exporting this saving.

"We cannot and will not export more than our savings, for our own people must also be fed. The Allies have reduced the bread ration to their people sharply the last few days, and if this lowered ration is to be maintained we must save more than hitherto.

"Every grain of wheat and every ounce of flour and bread saved now is exactly that amount supplied to some man, woman or child from the Allies.

URGES FURTHER SAVING.

"We are asking the American people to further reduce their consumption of wheat products and use other foodstuffs instead, for the Allies must also have some wheat as well as ourselves. It is one of the vital issues in winning the war that we must maintain the health and strength and morale of their men, women and children over this winter.

"Our forty-eight State food administrators have been in session in Washington the last few days devising with us a further programme of saving, which we will announce in a few days, in which we count with confidence on public support.

"The Allies are also asking us if we can double our meat and pork product exports, as they must in England, France and Italy further reduce their meat and fat ration, unless we can increase exports. We have replied that we will ask our people to save more, for we can only export our savings.

"There need be no fear that our own supplies will not be protected, and if, as a result of misapprehension, anyone should attempt the purchase of foodstuffs for hoarding, it would be robbing the Allies of just that amount, and is a violation of the food law that will be followed up sharply. We have ruled that the holding of more than thirty days' supplies by dealers, manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers constitutes hoarding, and the purchase of more than usual amounts by consumers will likewise be so construed.

APPEALS TO PEOPLE.

"We are going to ask the millions of devoted women who support the Food Administration to see that our new proposals are carried out on every side. In this we are taking a line unique among nations, and with the care that in them we have a power for enforcement and through our press of the creation of public opinion greater than among any other people on earth. Legislation is being considered by Mr. Lever and Senator Pomerene for presentation to Congress for some further extension of the President's powers to enforce conservation in manufacturing trades and in public eating places. Although the majority have co-operated willingly and effectively there is a minority which patriotic appeals do not seem to reach. With such regulation there will be no shortage, and equal justice to all. There is no need of rationing in America."

Storm.

FOUR PERSONS PERISH IN WESTERN BLIZZARD

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Jan. 11.—The entire Plains States area from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains and from the Dakotas to the Rio Grande River, tonight is experiencing the most severe weather of the winter, following a blizzard that ended this morning after piling up huge drifts of snow. Record low temperatures were reported in Texas and season's records at many other points in the section.

Four deaths have been reported and numerous cities and towns are suffering from a fuel shortage.

Both wire and train communications were greatly hampered by the storm but scattering reports received at the local weather office at 7 o'clock tonight, indicated that the trough of the cold wave was over this city and surrounding territory tonight.

The mercury stood at 14 deg. below zero at that time, with a minimum of 15 to 18 deg. forecast before morning. At Springfield, Mo., it was 14 below; at Des Moines, 16 below, and at Charles City, Iowa, 20 below. Points around these cities reported slightly higher temperatures, but the below-zero weather reached as far south as Oklahoma City and Fort Smith, Ark., both of which places reported 3 deg. below. Wichita, Kan., had 6 below; North Platte, 10 below; Dodge City, Kan., 4 below, but at Denver the mercury stood at zero.

Kansas has been warned to expect 20 below temperatures before morning, Topeka reporting a maximum temperature of 9 below today, the coldest day there since the Weather Bureau has been established. Smith Center, with 23 deg. below, was the cold weather record for the State.

Four lives were lost and great damage done to the growing vegetables and orchards of Texas in a storm that blanketed the northern section of the State with six inches of snow. Mission, Tex., in the Rio Grande Valley, got snow for the first time in forty years, and in Laredo, on the Mexican border, for the first time in twenty-one years.

"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS

THE "TIMES" has grown more rapidly in circulation in the past year than during any period in its history, and its most sensational gains have been made during the past few months. This gratifying increase in the number of its readers is kept up day after day. Perhaps The Times owes it to its own innate modesty to remark that it attributes this remarkable prosperity less to its own merits than to the shortcomings of its lame and halting competitors.

The following figures show The Times' increase in circulation day by day for the week ending January 10, 1918, over the corresponding week in 1917:

				Gain.
January 5, 1917...	61,804	January 4, 1918...	72,967	11,163
January 6, 1917...	61,945	January 5, 1918...	73,048	11,103
January 7, 1917...	106,690	January 6, 1918...	118,500	11,810
January 8, 1917...	61,923	January 7, 1918...	72,254	10,331
January 9, 1917...	60,650	January 8, 1918...	71,867	11,217
January 10, 1917...	62,905	January 9, 1918...	73,647	10,742
January 11, 1917...	62,988	January 10, 1918...	73,264	10,276

Financial

MAY REGULATE ALL SECURITIES

Federal Licensing of Private Issues Contemplated

Washington Now Drafting Necessary Legislation

Would Unify the Nation's Financial Resources

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Regulation of the issues of practically all private securities soon will be proposed by the government.

Legislation now is being drafted by administration officials in conference with members of Congress authorizing the treasury to license each individual security issue, and to refuse approval to enterprises regarded as not essential to the conduct of the war. The exercise of this function would be assigned to the Federal Reserve Board, or some agency created by it, which also would pass on the priority of capital needs.

As a collateral plan, formation of a government corporation to absorb any of the approved stock or bond issues, has been agreed upon tentatively.

A preliminary step, now being considered at the White House, is issuance of a proclamation calling on Governors and Legislatures of all states, and county, city, or other local officials, to cease making expenditures for public improvements not absolutely necessary, and to refuse building or other permits, as far as possible, to private construction not contributing directly to prosecution of the war.

Secretary McAdoo discussed the whole question today with Treasury advisers and some definite action is expected within a week.

The result of the government's undertaking would be far-reaching. Not only bonds, stocks and other securities of big corporations would be affected, but building operations on a small scale probably would feel the effect of tightening capital. The government would have a tight grip on the securities market, with power to indicate in which business ventures capital should be placed and from which it should be withheld until the war's end.

The necessity of Federal return of capital expenditures has been emphasized by Secretary McAdoo and other government officials since the first Liberty Loan and the Secretary has declared that the government must be prepared to absorb the supply of new capital available for investments during the war. This in turn made it essential, he said, that unnecessary capital expenditures should be avoided in public and private enterprises. Government control over securities should be both regulatory and constructive, in his opinion.

Steps to unify the nation's financial resources must be taken before the third Liberty Loan, officials say, or the government will find a mass of private issues of bonds, stocks and notes on the market in competition with its own war bonds, to the detriment of both government and private financing.

FIND STOLEN AUTO ON HOLD-UP CALL.

Detectives Cline and Hickox who answered a hold-up call at No. 645 North Grand avenue late last night returned without a prisoner, but with an automobile which had been left in the yard of Frank Upton at No. 455 North Grand avenue.

The detectives on their way to the scene of the alleged hold-up saw a man frantically waving his arms in front of No. 425 North Grand avenue. They paid no attention but proceeded and found a Slavonian wedding in progress and discovered that one of the guests who had imbibed freely of red-eye had playfully fired several shots. They returned to where they saw the man in the street and he showed the officers an automobile which had been left in his driveway. The officers brought the machine to Central Station, where they found that it was the one stolen from P. Cortez of the Queen apartments on the night of the 7th inst.

TWENTY-ONE BELOW ZERO IN NEBRASKA

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) Jan. 11.—With a minimum temperature of 21 deg. below zero, Lincoln and Southeastern Nebraska today experienced not only the coldest day of the winter, but the coldest for several years. At no time during the day did the temperature ascend above 15 below zero, and the reading at 7 o'clock tonight was 19 below, with the prediction of the forecaster of 25 below before morning. The cold was aggravated by a high northwest wind.

Parliamentary.

SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT AGAIN REACHES SENATE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Woman suffrage was a step nearer realization today as the result of the victory in the House last night when a resolution was adopted authorizing submission to the States of the Susan B. Anthony amendment for national enfranchisement of women.

Recent polls of the Senate indicate that the necessary two-thirds could not be mustered there and a vote may not be forced until advocates find they have the strength with which to put it through. A similar resolution was voted down by the Senate several years ago.

Chairman Jones of the Senate Woman's Suffrage Committee admitted that the fight over the resolution in the Senate would be close, but declared that "with the committee's support and those we will marshal we can reasonably expect to carry it."

When the resolution will be called up in the Senate will be determined at a meeting of the committee tomorrow or early next week. No effort may be made to bring it to a vote until the full force of supporters of the measure can be present.

The resolution adopted by the House was received today in the Senate and referred to the Suffrage Committee, which will substitute it for the Senate measure.

Representative Barnhart of Indiana was one of the supporters who left a sick bed to go to the Capitol and help vote the suffrage resolution. Mr. Barnhart, who has been in a hospital following an operation, was so ill when he went to the House that he was on the floor only long enough to cast his vote for the resolution, and then was taken back to the hospital.

SUFFRAGISTS THANK PRESIDENT WILSON

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Dr. Anna Shaw, Mrs. Helen Gardener and Mrs. Maud Wood Park called at the White House today and extended thanks of their organization to President Wilson for his assistance on the suffrage amendment. Mrs. Catt, as spokesman, said:

"We have come to thank you, Mr. President, for the help you gave us on the Federal suffrage amendment. We are deeply appreciative and we feel that what you said had a most reassuring influence on the whole country."

ENGLAND WELCOMES VOTES FOR WOMEN

HOUSE OF LORDS' DECISION TO END LONG AND TROUBLESOME WRANGLE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The morning newspapers welcome heartily the decision of the House of Lords on woman suffrage, which gives the vote to about 6,000,000 women and ends the long wrangle which has troubled the country for years. It is true that the third reading of the bill is yet to be taken and a motion to submit the question to a referendum is to be disposed of, but it is not believed that this has any prospects of success, even if pressed to a vote.

Leaders of the suffrage cause did not conceal their joy.

Miss Christabel Pankhurst said: "The vote will be used for the national good, first for promoting social reform; second, for stimulating national defense, and third, for disciplining democracy."

Miss Pankhurst added that the women of Great Britain now had only one idea, namely, to assure victory for the Allies.

Slump

REPUDIATION REPORT HURTS RUSSIAN BONDS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Reports from Petrograd to the effect that the existing Russian government might repudiate the country's outstanding obligations, precipitated a severe decline in Russian bonds here today.

On the curb the 6½ per cents, external government issues on which semi-annual interest was paid only yesterday, made an extreme loss of 10 points at 48. The 5½s dropped 7 to 43 points, this, however, being six points over the low record made last month.

Russian internal 5½s were offered down 20 points, to 71, or 7 points under their previous minimum. So far as could be learned, no sales of this issue were made at the lower quotation.

Russian exchange moved in an opposite direction, rates on Petrograd actually advancing, slightly. Dealers in exchange said the movement was of no significance, however, as purchasers of bills were nominal.

Storm's Toll.

REPORT FOURTEEN DEAD IN SOUTHERN TORNADOES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ATLANTA (Ga.) Jan. 11.—Eight persons are known to have been killed, probably two score others injured and much property damaged by a series of tornadoes that swept over Northeastern Alabama and South Central Georgia today. The storm swept eastward and late this afternoon struck Camp Wheeler and Macon, Ga., where one was killed.

At Cowarts, Ala., seven persons were reported to have lost their lives and twenty-five or more others injured. Reports said the town was destroyed.

DOTHAN (Ala.) Jan. 11.—Six children are reported to have been killed and forty others more or less seriously injured when a schoolhouse two miles east of here was demolished late today by the windstorm which swept this section. Reports also said that one man was killed and a score injured at Webb, Ala., ten miles northeast of here.

Comment

WILSON VIEWS PLEASE ITALY

Rome Newspapers Comment on Recent Speech

Say Terms Much Like Those of the Vatican

Will Force Showdown as to Berlin's Sincerity

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Thursday, Jan. 10.—President Wilson's message is the first courageous step toward peace, says the Messaggero. It says that President Wilson in his message evidently wished to meet the Russian people and to help them to complete their resurrection.

Referring to the President's allusion to Italy's territorial aspirations, the Giornale d'Italia says the controversy between Italy and Austria cannot be settled without regulation of the vital question of the Adriatic, which involves Italy's safety on land and sea. The frontiers must be arranged, it adds, in such a way as to eliminate the strategic disadvantages which have presented a continuous threat of disturbing the peace between the two nations.

The Osservatore Romano, organ of the Vatican, concedes the importance of the President's speech. It says the step toward peace which unquestionably has been made was taken along the path indicated by the Pope. This was true of Premier Lloyd George's war-aims speech, the Osservatore Romano goes on, and still more of President Wilson's address, which confirms and completes the Premier's, mentioning freedom of the seas, which the pontifical note made a condition essential to a just and lasting peace. The resemblance between the programme of the Pope and the President continues, the newspaper adds, in their manner of dealing with Belgium, Poland and the Balkans, the evacuation of invaded territories and the regulation of the French and Italian frontiers and they also agree in regard to the fundamental points of disarmament and compulsory arbitration.

ITALY'S WAR AIMS.

"After the statement of Premier Lloyd George and the message of President Wilson," the Messaggero says, "the world can see whether the boast of pacifism of Berlin and Vienna really exists, or is an imperialistic dream of triumph. Meanwhile the whole civilized world, all honest people and everybody who earnestly wishes a just and lasting peace will applaud President Wilson's programme.

"Italy has no imperialistic ambitions, but wishes to free Italians from foreign oppression, creating a state of safety for her own country on both sea and land."

The Tempo recalls that Italy, like the United States, freely entered the world war for reasons of principle. She has sustained enormous sacrifice to redeem her provinces still under Austria and has to secure the safety of her frontier on land and sea, which alone can allow her "to live on a footing of equality under conditions of liberty."

The Popolo Romano praises the generous intentions of President Wilson and the American people and government. It eulogies the declaration of the President concerning the solidarity of the Allies and says that as soon as Italy and France make similar statements they will be the answer to the government of Lenine and Trotsky, with which the Entente does not yet have diplomatic relations.

The Giornale d'Italia applauds the message and calls President Wilson "one of the greatest statesmen of our epoch." It expresses hope that the President's enlightened mind will see the necessity of solving definitely the Italo-Austrian problem in order to avoid future excuses for conflict.

YOUTHFUL BRIDE TRIES TO END LIFE

Mrs. Ruby Evelyn Haller, 18 years old, of No. 1614 Sunset boulevard, last night sought the solution of her domestic troubles by drinking a strong poison on the front porch of the house where her husband, from whom she is said to be separated, is living with his parents, according to the police. Her moans attracted the attention of Patrolman Hermans, who found her near the front door to No. 1517 Sunset boulevard, and sent her to the Receiving Hospital. Assistant Police Surgeon Conerty, who gave emergency treatment, stated she probably will recover.

Mrs. Haller, who was known to her friends as the schoolgirl bride, did not attempt to explain her act.

CHURCH MOBILIZES

Methodists Outline Nation-wide Campaign to Interpret Meaning of War.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—The war council of the Methodist Episcopal Church here yesterday outlined a nation-wide campaign to mobilize the denomination for a comprehensive war programme and to place the mobilized church at the service of the government.

Bishop Joseph F. Berry, Philadelphia, was elected president of the re-organized council and Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, Detroit, was chosen executive secretary. Bishop Henderson will direct the campaign from Washington.

Mass meetings will be organized in all the major centers of the United States to kindle loyalty and to interpret the meaning of the war and its morale and religious significance.

NOME EDITOR FOUND GUILTY OF SEDITION

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NOME (Alaska) Jan. 11.—Bruce Rogers, editor of the Nome Industrial Worker, a daily newspaper, was found guilty today by a jury in the Federal Commissioner's court of a charge of publishing seditious statements. At the opening of the trial, five days ago, the commissioner invited the entire Nome Bar Association to defend Rogers. The Industrial Workers has long been known as a radical publication.

Terms Withdrawn

(Continued from First Page.)

the basis of a general peace. On this basis you presented a ten days' ultimatum to your allies, who have not answered, and today it is no longer a question of negotiations of a general peace, but rather a separate peace between Russia and the Quadruple Alliance."

EXPLANATION.

The Count asserted that the transfer of the negotiations to neutral territory would give the Entente an opportunity to interfere and prevent a separate peace. He added:

"We refuse to give the western powers this opportunity, but we are ready to conduct the final negotiations and sign a peace treaty at a place to be fixed.

"Regarding the questions on which an understanding has not been reached, we came to a binding agreement at the last plenary session to submit them to a commission, to begin work immediately. All the four members of the Quadruple Alliance are entirely agreed as to conducting the negotiations to the end on the basis explained by Dr. Von Kuehlmann and myself, and agreed upon with the Russians. If the Russian delegation is animated by the same intentions, we shall attain a result satisfactory to all. If not, then matters will take a necessary course, but responsibility for war will fall exclusively on the Russian delegation."

The Turkish and Bulgarian representatives associated themselves with these remarks.

In the name of the German chief command, Gen. Hoffman protested most strongly against wireless messages sent out from Russian military stations containing abuse of the German military institutions and appeals of a revolutionary character to the German troops. This, the general said, transgressed the spirit of the armistice. Representatives of the armies of Germany's allies joined in the protest.

At the proposal of Leon Trotsky, head of the Russian delegation, the sitting was adjourned.

The Central Powers' peace terms of December 25 were voiced by Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister. They expressed willingness to conclude a "general peace without forcible annexations and indemnities," and announced that it was not the intention of the Central Powers to deprive of political independence those nations which had lost it during the war, but stipulated that the question of the political independence of nationalities and possessing it could not be solved internationally, but must be left to each government and its peoples.

This qualified recognition of the right of self-determination was made use of in the concrete terms for a treaty later proposed to Russia by the Central Powers, in which it was claimed this right had already been exercised in Poland, Courland and Lithuania. The refusal of the Central Powers to consent to the withdrawal of their troops from these regions led to the temporary interruption of the negotiations and the counter-proposal by the Russians that further discussions of peace be transferred to Stockholm, which question apparently was still pending when the full sitting of the peace conference was called to order yesterday.

In offering their terms the Central Powers stated that they were desirous of bringing about general peace negotiations, the Russians apparently being expected to influence the Allied governments to join in the parleys. A ten-day limit for the Entente's "express will" was set, but no response was forthcoming from the Entente Powers. Since the expiration of this period on January 4 it has been unofficially stated that the Central Powers felt free to withdraw their offer, which was conditioned upon a general peace being brought about.

RUSSIANS TO REPLY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Thursday, Jan. 10.—M. Trotsky requested adjournment of the peace conference in order that the Russian reply to the Austro-German declarations might be prepared. The next sitting was fixed for 11 o'clock Friday morning. It was agreed that the Russian and Ukrainian replies would be read at that time.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

Extreme Cold and Heavy Snows Reported from the Atlantic to Rocky Mountains.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 11.—Heavy snow and very cold weather is reported over the vast territory from the Mexican border to Lake Superior and from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic seaboard. All the Middle West is very cold tonight ranging from zero to 36 below, with the mercury still racing downward. The storm is severe in the South. Central Alabama reporting 1.12 inches of snow and temperature of 22 deg. above zero. Wires are collapsing all through the East, under the wet snow and sudden cold. Maximum temperature in Chicago was 18 deg. with a prediction of 10 deg. below zero or worse by morning.

Temperatures elsewhere as reported by the United States Weather Bureau at Los Angeles, follow:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	18		Osceola	32	20
Amarillo	24		Palestine	36	24
Austin	36	24	Pocatello	34	6
Boston	36	30	Portland, Or.	54	36
Buffalo	30	24	Rapid City	24	4
Calgary	24	6	Reno	54	24
Corpus Christi	50	36	Roseburg	54	34
Dallas	30	18	Sacramento	58	34
Des Moines	18	10	Riverside	66	36
Dodge City	4	4	Salt Lake City	30	18
Duluth	18	6	Roswell	18	6
Durango	28	6	St. Louis	30	24
Eureka	54	36	St. Paul	24	6
Flagstaff	36	6	Salinas	58	36
Fresno	58	34	Salt Lake City	30	18
Galveston	54	36	Santa Barbara	60	44
Havre	24	22	San Bernardino	60	34
Helena	24	10	San Diego	62	46
Independence	24	6	San Francisco	54	46
Jacksonville	54	34	San Luis Obispo	58	34
Kamloops	24	14	Seattle	44	34
Kansas City	8	4	Sheridan	24	8
Knoxville	30	24	Spokane	34	20
Los Angeles	64	47	Swift Current	18	6
Medicine Hat	14	2	Tonopah	36	24
Modena	44	22	Tucson	58	34
Moorhead	10	2	Tintin	30	24
Mt. Wilson	50	36	Washington	36	30
Needles	70	44	Williston	20	8
New Orleans	58	36	Winnemucca	34	18
New York	30	24	Winnipeg	16	6
North Head	50	42	Yuma	66	34
North Platte	8	4			
Oklahoma	22	6	*Previous day.		
Pasadena	62	38	Below zero.		

TWELVE AMERICAN OVERSEA MEN DIE

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Casualties in the forces in France announced by the War Department today include:

Private Charles H. Brooks, infantry; pneumonia; home, Haverhill, Mass.

Private Fred M. Cook, aero squadron; aboard United States transport; accidentally shot; home, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Private Howard Hall, infantry; pneumonia; home, Derby, O.

Private Steve Sackule, pneumonia; Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dorsey Covington, gunshot wounds; Newark, N. J.

Martin E. Wagner, pneumonia; Pocatello, Idaho.

William T. Cullington, auto truck accident; Brooklyn, N. Y.

Albert Cole, pneumonia; Baltimore.

Ellis E. Hunt, pneumonia; Chelsea, S. D.

Sergt. Clifford B. Fletcher, meningitis; Boston.

Clarence P. Downer, pneumonia; Cook's Station, O.

Percy Stevens, pneumonia; Gonzales, Tex.

YAQUI PERIL HALTS NOGALES PASSPORTS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Jan. 11.—The following telegraphic instructions today were received by the local customs agents from the Treasury Department at Washington:

"Until otherwise directed, you are instructed, at the request of the Secretary of State, not to honor any American passports or passports of persons intending to leave Nogales for points south of Hermosillo, this action being necessary to protect American citizens against attacks by Yaqui Indians in Southern Sonora."

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War Events.

RUSSIANS IN FR...

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Return to Trenches ... Fight Side by Side ... British and Fren...

Four German Airp... Brought Down by ... Flyers in Italy

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ITALIANS WIN GAIN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Jan. 11.—... forces yesterday were ... evacuate some trench ... Cavasuccuhurina on the ... mountain front, the war ... nounced today. The ... tions were caught in ... fire and suffered consi...

The statement reads:

"Artillery fire which ... became more intense in ... caris Valley, took place in ... front of the Asiago plateau ... the Col Caprile-Monte ... Asolona region. ... churina the effective ... of our trench mortars ... enemy to evacuate some ... ments. The retreating ... was caught under a ... our machine guns and ... fered heavy losses.

"Atmospheric conditions ... vorable to aerial ... enemy machines were ... one of them by British ...

GERMANS CAPTURE ...

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 11.—... carried out raids last night ... Argonne and in the Vosges, ... bringing back prisoners ... German lines, the War ... nounced today. The ... lows:

"In the Argonne, ... Chalusses and in the ... region of Blamerey, ... ments made incursions ... enemy lines and ... prisoners. The artillery ... was rather severe at times ... region of Beaumont and ... (Verdun) front. On the ... of the front was called ... "On Wednesday two ... planes were brought down in ... combats."

QUIET NEAR THE ...

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 11.—"... ception of hostile artillery ... east of Vimy Ridge, there is ... to report," says today's ... nouncement.

ROUT GERMAN AIR ...

British airplanes ... front attacked a squadron ... hostile machines ... brought down four of them. ... Office announced today. ... enemy airplanes crashed ... and two others were driven ... out of control. The ... out of the fight with ... chines intact.

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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

...TY OF CENTRAL FRANCE, ...—Although the influx of ...ds of staff officers belonging ...lines of communication branch ... American Army has not yet ... and although their transfer ... Paris here is supposed to be a ...cret, this beautiful little city ...tral France is already aware ... will soon be host to the new... ... American flags are already ...waving from many buildings, ...e citizens are preparing what ...em to be a most enthusiastic ...ld to the newcomers.

"...preparations for the advent of ...mericans, numbering several ... officers and twice as many ...ers—clerks, civilians and mili... ...workers—are almost completed; ...t when the men begin to ar... ...n a day or two, each one will ...comfortable quarters arranged ...m, either in some one of the ...dsen good hotels here or in ... houses that have been rented ... advance agents.

...QUARTERS PROVIDED.

...y will find themselves quar... "for the duration of the war" ...e of France's healthiest and ...beautiful cities, where cleanli... ...apparently has been made a ...l virtue, where food, es... ...fresh vegetables in season ...dairy products, are plentiful, ...the water supply offers none ...drawbacks that must be con... ...with close behind the front, ...from which they can operate ...as advantageously as from ... All available hotel rooms ...been engaged, and private ...have been rented until the ...of the war. Rooms also have ...engaged in private homes, for ...al officers who may come ... The big clerical force will be ...ted in part among the fami... ...of the city and in part will be ...d in huge barracks in the out... ...of the city.

SALES COMMISSARY.

"...of the first moves will be to ... a "sales commissary," at ...foodstuffs will be brought from ...ica will be sold at less than the ...market prices, if possible, so ...the presence of the Americans ...not have the effect of forcing up ...to the distress of the inhabi...

...official officer who has made an ...examination finds the ... ...ers better than in Paris, ...rices excellent, and the ...ses and everything modern ...to a degree.

"...ments have already been ...ished whereby the American ...s can draw from the French ...mmary fuel; thus there will ...suffering from what at this ...is usually cold weather. The ...officers have found the ...ter and other city officials ready ...co-operation in the fullest de...

"The quarters, in the main, ...been secured by the Mayor, who ...the citizens to show their pa... ...by giving up a portion of ...houses to their Allies. The ...Red Cross and the Young Men's ...tian Association have already ...ished branches here.

...Y INVESTIGATES PRINT PLANT WRECK

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...TTLE (Wash.) Jan. 11.—... officials today were conducting ...vestigation to determine re... ...sibility for the wrecking, Jan... ...6 of the printing plant of H. ...ott, which does the mechan... ...for the Seattle Call, a So... ...newspaper. Witnesses said ...ott was wrecked by civilians ...actors. Officials asserted ... ...ction was ordered by Secre... ...Daniels.

FRANCISCO COAL PRICES REDUCED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Re... ...in the prices of coal in San ...isco, ranging from 65 cents to ... a ton, will be effective here ...row, it was announced today ...ert E. Schwabacher, Federal ...Administrator for California. ...rices range from $23.25 a ton ...Pennsylvania anthracite to $10 ...for screenings.

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[BY ATLANTIC ... LONDON, Jan. ... papers received h... death in Vienn... Katherina Schratt... mate of the late ... Joseph, and to w... 000 in his will.

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War Reports

RUSSIANS IN FRA

Battalion of Sla on West Front

Return to Trenches and Fight Side by Side with British and French

Four German Airplanes Brought Down by English Flyers in Italy

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The First Battalion of the Russian Legion, composed of members of the Russian expeditionary force which held a sector on the front in Champagna until the time of the revolution, has left for the trenches. It was formed as the result of an appeal by Gen. Lokhvitzky, who commanded the Russian contingent in France. Further detachments will follow as soon as they have been organized.

In a statement today Gen. Lokhvitsky said he hoped to be able to recruit many more Russians, adding that there were numerous members of the original two brigades who were still in France and were anxious of joining the legion, stating that all Russians should not be confounded with those who are serving the interests of Germany. A number of Russian women have asked that a woman's battalion of death be formed to fight on the French front, but the general staff to this wish could not be realized.

ITALIANS WIN CLASH.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Jan. 11.—Austro-Hungarian forces yesterday were forced to evacuate some trench positions on Cavazuechurina on the Asiago mountain front, the War Office announced today. The retreating Austrians were caught under the Italian fire and suffered considerable losses.

The statement reads:

"Artillery fire which occasionally became more intense in the Lagarie Valley, took place principally in front of the Astago plateau and on the Col Caprile-Monte Fior region of Asolona region. West of Cavazuechurina the effective concentration of our trench mortars forced the enemy to evacuate some trenches. The retreating enemy was caught under a lively fire of our machine guns and suffered heavy losses.

"Atmospheric conditions were favorable to aerial activity. Seven enemy machines were brought down, one of them by British aircraft."

GERMANS CAPTURED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 11.—French forces carried out raids last night in the Argonne and in the Vosges region, bringing back prisoners and booty. German lines, the War Office announced today. The statement follows:

"In the Argonne, at the Four de Chaussees and in the Vosges in the region of Bismerey, French detachments made incursions into the enemy lines and brought back prisoners. The artillery fighting was rather severe at times in the region of Beaumont and Bezonvaux (Verdun) front. On the remainder of the front was calm.

"On Wednesday two German airplanes were brought down in aerial combats."

QUIET NEAR VIMY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 11.—"With the exception of hostile artillery activity east of Vimy Ridge, there is nothing to report," says today's official announcement.

ROUT GERMAN AIR FLEET.

British airplanes on the British front attacked a squadron of German hostile machines yesterday and brought down four of them, the War Office announced today. Two of the enemy airplanes crashed to earth and two others were driven completely out of control. The British machines out of the fight with all their machines intact.

Hospitality.

RSHING'S MEN MOVE INLAND

d Communication Line in Central France

ers to Live in Hotels and Private Homes

y of Fresh Food and Fuel is Assured

[BY WIRELESS CABLE AND A. P.]

HEADQUARTERS IN CENTRAL FRANCE, Jan. 11.—Although the influx of large numbers of staff officers belonging to the lines of communication branch of the American Army has not yet begun and although their transfer to this base is supposed to be a matter of time, this beautiful little city in central France is already aware that it will soon be host to the newcomers. American flags are already floating from many buildings, and citizens are preparing what promises to be a most enthusiastic welcome to the newcomers.

Elaborate preparations for the advent of the Americans, numbering several thousand officers and twice as many men—clerks, civilians and militia—are almost completed; and when the men begin to arrive in a day or two, each one will find comfortable quarters arranged for him, either in some one of the numerous good hotels here or in private houses that have been rented by the various agents.

QUARTERS PROVIDED.

Officers will find themselves quartered for the duration of the war" in one of France's healthiest and most beautiful cities, where cleanliness generally has been made a fetish, where food, especially vegetables in season and fruit products, are plentiful, and where supply offers none of the hardships that must be contended with close behind the front, and which they can operate to much greater advantage as from the only available hotel rooms are requisitioned, and private houses have been rented until the end of the war. Rooms also have been engaged in private homes, for many officers who may come with the clerical force will be quartered in part among the families of the city and in part will be housed in barracks in the outskirts of the city.

CHIEF COMMISSARY.

Among the first moves will be to establish a "base commissary," at which foodstuffs brought from America will be sold at less than the current prices, if possible, so as to relieve the pressure of the Americans may have on the effect of forcing up the prices to the distress of the inhabitants.

The officer who has made an exhaustive examination finds the climate better than in Paris, the air excellent, and the water and everything modern to a high degree.

Preparations have already been made thereby the American Red Cross from the French Government, thus there will be no shortage from what at this season is usually a severe cold weather. The municipal authorities have found the people of the city officials ready and willing to assist in the fullest degree. Many persons, in the main, have been issued by the Mayor, who has asked citizens to show their patriotism by giving up a portion of their homes to their American allies. The Red Cross and the Young Men's Christian Association have already established branches here.

CITY INVESTIGATES PRINT PLANT WRECK

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Jan. 11.—Officials today were conducting investigations to determine responsibility for the wrecking, January 5, of the printing plant of H. [illegible], which does the mechanical work for the Seattle Call, a Socialist newspaper. Witnesses said the plant was wrecked by civilians. Officials asserted the action was ordered by Secret[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO COAL PRICES REDUCED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Reductions in the prices of coal in San Francisco, ranging from 65 cents to $1 a ton, will be effective here [illegible], it was announced today by H. [illegible], Federal fuel administrator for California. Prices range from $22.35 a ton for Pennsylvania anthracite to $10 for [illegible].

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OFFICIAL REPORT ON SINKING OF JACOB JONES GIVES GRAPHIC DETAILS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Secretary Daniels made public today a summary of the official report of Lieutenant-Commander David W. Ragley, on the sinking by a German submarine of the American destroyer Jacob Jones on December 6, when two officers and sixty-four men lost their lives. Commander Bagley gives unstinted praise to the behavior of officers and men and especially commends by name ten of them.

The submarine, the report says, was not sighted until fifteen minutes after the destroyer had gone down, but the torpedo was sighted half a mile from the ship and Lieut. S. F. Kalk, officer of the deck, who afterwards died from exposure, immediately ordered a maneuver to avoid being struck. The torpedo, however, was too near to allow the destroyer to clear it and it struck with a heavy explosion. The ship quickly settled by the stern and the engine-room was soon flooded. The radio antennae and main mast were carried away.

Most of the men not killed by the explosion got clear of the ship and reached rafts or wreckage. Eight minutes after the torpedo struck, at 4:21 p.m., the Jones sank stern first. Efforts were made to collect the survivors in a motor dory and then the nearest land was headed for to secure aid to the remaining survivors on the rafts. After twenty-three hours the dory sighted a patrol vessel and the commander of the patrol station reported to Commander Bagley that the other survivors all had been rescued.

Seaman Philip J. Burger of Lansingburgh, N. Y., is highly praised in the report for his effort to clear the vessel's motor sailer, which could have saved twenty or thirty lives. He stuck to the job until drawn under water with the boat, being rescued himself later when he came to the surface.

FORTUNE FOR NURSE

Mrs. Leah A. Potter will get Two Hundred Thousand Dollars for Faithful Services.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 11.—Two hundred thousand dollars is the reward Mrs. Leah A. Potter, a professional nurse, wins for taking care of Mrs. Mary A. Lawton, widow of the late Capt. Gardner T. Lawton, during the last ten years of her life.

When the last will of Mrs. Lawton, who died at the Fairmount Hotel on December 21, at the age of 90 years, was probated, it was found that she had left $200,000 of her $450,000 estate to her nurse and companion. In the will Mrs. Lawton said that the bequest to Mrs. Potter was made "for faithful services." The rest of her property, consisting of $250,000 worth of stock in the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Hercules Powder companies, was left to Henry L. Blanchard of Brockton, Mass. There will be no contest.

TELLS MYSTERY STORY

Teuton Sailor Declares British Cruiser Captured Submarine that Preceded Deutschland.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Jan. 11.—Joseph Bauchbuer, 22 years old, a German sailor, declared today just before leaving with Federal officers for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for internment, that he was captured and taken to Canada when a merchant submarine which preceded the Deutschland on a trans-Atlantic trip in 1916, surrendered to British warships, forty miles off the coast of the United States. The name of the submarine, he said, was the Elizabeth. No account of such a capture has ever appeared in the press.

Bauchbuer said he did not know what became of the U-boat. He asserted that he was taken to Canada on a warship and after escaping from a prison camp made his way to Ligonier, Ind., where he was arrested last November.

ACTRESS FAVORITE OF FRANCIS JOSEPH DEAD

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 11.—German newspapers received here announced the death in Vienna of the actress, Katherina Schratt, for years an intimate of the late Emperor Francis Joseph, and to whom he left $250,000 in his will.

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Brigandage

REPORT CAPTURE OF VILLA CHIEF

Martin Lopez Believed to be Carranza Prisoner

Bandits Taken at Palomas En Route to Ojinaga

American Soldier Shot in Clash with Bandits

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Jan. 11.—Villa prisoners captured at the battle of Palomas January 1, are now being brought to Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Tex., according to a message received here by Consul-General Andres Garcia from Mexican Consul Cosme Bengoechea of Presidio, Tex.

Among the prisoners reported to have been captured by the Federal forces at the Palomas battle was Martin Lopez, Villa's notorious leader, who held up a number of passenger trains on the Mexican Central Railroad, killing all of the Federal train guards and many of the passengers. The report of Lopez's capture was not confirmed, the Presidio Consul's message stated, but couriers had been sent out to meet the column of prisoners and guards and confirm the report.

Palomas is 150 miles southeast of Ojinaga. The battle of New Year's Day was between Martin Lopez's command and that of Gen. Pedro Favela.

YAQUIS SMUGGLE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NOGALES (Ariz.) Jan. 11.—Nine Yaqui Indians, captured yesterday by an American cavalry detachment in Bear Valley, west of here, told army intelligence officers here today they obtained their arms and ammunition before an embargo was put on their exportation. Army intelligence officers said they believed the Yaquis had been making regular trips to Tucson, carrying ammunition back to their tribal headquarters in Sonora, Mex.

Twenty Yaquis escaped during the skirmish with cavalrymen under Capt. Ryder. A detachment was left to pursue them. Among the captured Yaquis was a boy about 11 years old.

AMERICAN WOUNDED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

RIO GRANDE CITY (Tex.) Jan. 10.—One American soldier was fatally wounded and two others sustained slight wounds in a fight last night with Mexican food smugglers near La Grulla Ranch, sixteen miles west of Rio Grande City, according to word received here today. A report from Camargo, Tex., opposite this place, says one of the smugglers died of wounds.

NEW TRIAL ASKED FOR UTAH MURDERER

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY (Utah) Jan. 11.—An appeal in behalf of Howard Deweese, under sentence of death for the slaying of his wife in September, 1916, was filed today and will be heard at the February term of the State Supreme Court.

Deweese surrendered to the Chicago police last winter, stating that he gave himself up so that he could clear his name. He said that he eloped with Mrs. Fisher, wife of Harry Fisher, haberdasher of New York City, and that they went to San Francisco, Los Angeles and other Coast points, where Deweese said he committed burglaries. Two days after they came to Salt Lake City, Mrs. Deweese was found murdered.

FREEDOM OF THE SEA BY U-BOAT TACTICS

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11.—The Rheinische Westfalische Zeitung says in regard to President Wilson's war aims speech:

"We are working out our terms of peace and Mr. Wilson will soon become aware of them."

The newspaper adds that Germany agrees with Mr. Wilson on the question of freedom of the seas, but adds:

"Mr. Wilson is unable to guarantee it for us, therefore we proposed to enforce it with U-boats."

NEW OIL CONTROLLER TALKS WITH WILSON

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Mark L. Requa, head of the Fuel Administration's new division which will handle government control of the oil industry, had a conference today with President Wilson. He said later he was busy now setting up an organization and would not consider licensing plans until after a complete investigation of existing conditions.

OBITUARY.

John Adams Howell.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Rear-Admiral John Adams Howell, retired, died yesterday at his home near here. Admiral Howell was the originator of the gyroscopic steering torpedo and other naval weapons and author of several books. He was born in Bath, N. Y., March 16, 1840.

KALEDINES HEADS REPUBLIC OF DON

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Thursday, Jan. 10.—Reports from Rostov today say that the republic of the Don has been declared existent with Gen. Kaledines as President and Prime Minister.

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German Name.	American Name.
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Barbarossa	Mercury
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Kronprinzessin Cecile	Mount Vernon
Leibenfels	Houston
President Grant	President Grant
President Lincoln	President Lincoln
Prinzess Irene	Pocahontas
Prinz Eitel Friedrich	Dekalb

ALLEGED PRO-GERMAN SCHOOL HEAD OUSTED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CLEVELAND, Jan. 11.—Arthur L. Breslich yesterday was formally removed from the presidency of Baldwin-Wallace College by trustees of the institution, who met to consider the report of the committee of Methodist bishops appointed to investigate charges that some members of the factulty were pro-German.

Dr. Albert B. Storms, former president of the Iowa State College, was appointed to take charge pending the arrival of Dr. G. Franklin Reams of the educational board of the Methodist Church, who becomes acting president.

PEACE TALK AVERTS POLITICAL CRISIS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—State Department dispatches today summarizing public opinion in Germany as expressed in the newspapers, say a threatened political crisis was averted by the resumption of peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk. They say that Russian Foreign Minister Trotzky's defiance to Germany actually was published in some German newspapers.

NO FREE DEMURRAGE BECAUSE OF WEATHER

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—No free time or demurrage will be allowed on freight cars held temporarily by shippers because of inclement weather, as a result of action today by the State Railroad Commission, which authorized the Pacific Car Demurrage Bureau to cancel rule No. 10, which provided for free time on cars held because of such conditions. The commission, in its ruling, said it was "of the opinion that owing to the car shortage due to the war, this amendment should be made."

HONORS PASADENAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PRINCETON (N. J.) Jan. 11.—John McWilliams, Jr., of Pasadena, Cal.; James D. Denegre of St. Paul, Minn., and Hugh Richardson of Atlanta, Ga., were elected regional members of the board of trustees of Princeton University at a meeting of the board here yesterday.

Washington

MINE OWNERS UP IN ARMS

Protest Against Proposed Federal Control

Western States Register Most Violent Objections.

Illinois Congressman Author of Objectionable Bill

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Protests by the score came to the headquarters of the American Mining Congress today from the West in opposition to the proposed government control of mineral deposits, mines and mining plants during the war. The telegrams said mass meetings would be held in many cities in Colorado, Wyoming, Nevada and Utah to voice popular feeling against such action.

Representatives of the mining congress said they had been furnished by the Bureau of Mines with copies of a bill which Representative Foster of Illinois, chairman of the Committee on Mines and Mining, would introduce in the House Monday, providing for control of mineral deposits by the President similar to that provided in the food bill for food and coal. The bill would appropriate $150,000,000 for the work.

The object of the measure is to insure an adequate and continuous supply of certain rare metals, such as tungsten, which are needed for war purposes.

Protests from mine owners will be based on the proposed inclusion of all mineral deposits, which the operators claim would be detrimental to the owners and unnecessary because they are co-operating with the government to keep the prices down and the production up.

BANK ROBBER CAUGHT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.) Jan. 11.—A negro walked into the Hibernia Bank and Trust Company today, reached into the paying teller's cage, while that officer was at lunch and seized several hundred dollars in currency. C. O. Wheeler, a bank employee, chased the negro a block down a crowded street and caught him.

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LIVE STOCK AND MEAT TRADE NEWS

(FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 2, 1918.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Many newspapers and dining car and hotel menus have been carrying statements that the United States government requests its citizens to abstain from eating lamb. The FOOD ADMINISTRATION, which has initiated and conducted the meatless meal campaigns, has informed the Bureau of Markets that NO RESTRICTIONS have been placed on the eating of lamb, except that the people are requested not to eat it on "Meatless Tuesday."

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ARMY POLOISTS TO PLAY AGAIN

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO (Cal.) Jan. 11.—Arrangements have been made for a second polo game of army teams Sunday afternoon at Coronado. The officers at Camp Kearny are reported to be waiting anxiously for Sunday when they may again play at the favorite sport. Maj. W. G. Devereaux of the Grizzlies states that there are plenty of mounts this time from the army and a good game is expected. The Grizzly team, captained by Maj. Devereaux, will play the Allies, captained by Gen. Leroy Lyons. The game will be a handicap, the Grizzlies' handicap being 12 and the Allies 8. Line-up:

Grizzlies—Maj. W. G. Devereaux, 5; Lieut. H. Hastings, 2; Maj. A. M. Johnson, 1; Lieut. William Tevis, Jr., 4. Total, 12.

Allies — Gen. Leroy Lyons, 1; Lieut. R. G. Ervin, 2; Capt. R. A. Banan, 1; Maj. C. G. Ross, 4. Total, 8.

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Erstwhile Hero is Walloped by Tom McCall

George Cline Also Meets a Pathetic Fate

Elmer Ralphs Now Favorite of the Fans

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

The San Gabriel Country Club invitation golf tournament reached the semifinals yesterday—and the erstwhile star of the tournament, E. Conde Jones, was licked on the eighteenth hole by Thomas McCall of the Los Angeles Country Club and Brentwood. It was an even match all the way. In the wash at the sixteenth they both drove into the meanest lies, and perhaps it was characteristic that Conde Jones should prefer to take about twenty strokes to get out, while McCall picked up his ball. Scottish conservation of energy, later rewarded.

Another pathetic case was the defeat of George Cline, host-in-chief of the event, by "Pink" Smith, likewise 11 up. Victor Kleinberger accounted for W. J. Bowman 3 and 2 and plays McCall today. Elmer Ralphs, now favorite for the laurels, beat Bill Campbell 5 and 4. He plays Smith today. All the same, of course, it might be peculiarly interesting if it should happen that Kleinberger and Smith met in the finals—interesting quite in a Charlie Van Loanish sort of way.

Charlie Van Loan, by the way, is in a hospital, having undergone a most serious five and one-half-hour operation for that right arm of his. They sent him to Grand Canyon for three weeks to train up for the ordeal. He is going well and hopes to get his $10,000 worth out of it, if all goes well.

There were a deplorable number of defaulted matches, particularly in the defeated eight flights, many of the finalists coming through without playing a match. Something must have happened to F. B. Browning of Orange county, for that gentleman, once champion of his club, got licked by T. E. Schramm 7 and 6 in the fourth flight. One of the very ferocious contest in the sixth flight between Norman Jack and Leo Youngworth, the former winning at the nineteenth hole after numerous counter-offensives.

Here are the remaining results:

Second flight, W. G. Forster from W. W. Comstock, 2 up; J. E. S. Heath from W. R. Wharton, 3 and 2; A. J. Sweet from J. S. Aborn, 3 and 1; Walter Cosby from G. O. Noble, 4 and 3.

Third flight, George Moore from A. R. Lott by default; W. M. Orr from R. S. Marple, 5 and 4; G. Twist from J. S. Hunt, 3 and 2; W. M. Harper from Llewellyn Bixby, 4 and 2.

Fourth flight, T. E. Schramm from F. B. Browning, 7 and 6; M. Abernethy from J. M. Walker, 2 up; W. F. Marmion from E. R. Gamble by default; F. W. McCartney from Walter Leeds by default.

Fifth flight, H. Strong from Ralph Hagan by default; F. H. Nettleton from H. D. Hitchcock, 2 and 1; W. S. Johns from R. E. Ried, 5 and 4; C. S. Valle from H. H. Hammond, 4 and 3.

Sixth flight, J. S. Mather from W. S. Kellogg, 4 and 3; Norman Jack from Leo Youngworth 1 up in nineteen holes; R. H. Gibson from J. J. Jenkins, 2 and 1; K. E. Van Kuren from J. P. Pomeroy, 4 and 3.

Seventh flight, A. C. Jadserson from George Middleton, 3 and 1; A. M. Andrews from C. S. Listwater by default; M. S. Severance from T. W. Backbane, by default; J. W. Smith from G. S. Pickerell, by default.

First flight, defeated eight, Lee Collins from F. H. Edwards, by default; J. H. Warner from J. D. Wilkerson, 3 and 1; Nate Mears from E. W. Nixon, 1 up; W. W. Yenawine from J. C. Linneman, 1. up.

Second defeated eight, Paul Wold from R. M. Tufts, by default; W. K. Parkinson from Brace Carter, by default; Robin Skelley and I. W. Shirley, both defaulted; Everett from J. H. Moulton, by default. This puts Everett in the finals without a match.

Third defeated eight, O. A. Leach from H. L. Billson, by default; J. C. Williams and J. C. Wardman, both defaulted; L. G. Pattee from A. M. Goodhue, by default; W. G. Niven from Phillip Wiseman, by default; Nevin from Pattee in the second round, 5 and 4. He plays Leach in the finals.

Fourth defeated eight, M. Hoyle from A. C. Twist, 5 and 4. George Webber from E. N. Wright by default. J. Behnel from E. G. Richardson, 2 and 1; L. Lees and N. H. Foster both defaulted, putting Behnel in the finals to play the winner of the Hoyle-Webber match.

Fifth defeated eight, Rev. C. T. Murphy from W. D. Schmidt, by default; A. M. Gamble from West Hughes, by default; C. D. Wright from F. H. Murray, by default; George Day from J. D. Howe, by default; Murphy plays Gamble, Wright plays Day.

Sixth defeated eight, R. H. Sanborn and S. A. Guberson both defaulted; M. C. Adler from J. H. Miles, by default; L. Boyd from G. E. Harpham, 2 and 1; F. R. Richardson from R. McCarthy, by default. Adler plays the winner of the Boyd-Richardson match.

Seventh defeated eight, A. E. Sterling from H. M. Hooker, by default; G. B. Harrison and H. H. Barnes both defaulted; A. B. Hodges from C. Benbrook, by default; F. Up de Graff from O. L. Wuerker, by default. Up de Graff won from Hodges in the second round. He plays Sterling in the finals.

CHEVROLET STEPS A WONDERFUL MILE

GETS WAY UNDER THE RECORD AND THEN LOCKS UP HIS RACER.

Stepping a mile at Ascot in 42⅘s., far and away below the official track record of 45s. made by Oldfield, Louis Chevrolet yesterday afternoon threw the Oldfield camp into a panic. The big Frenchman, making his final practice workout for tomorrow's big $10,000 match race, was clocked by five watches, and three of them were unanimous on the time announced. Another of the timers caught the Frontenac rolling around in 43⅗s., while the fifth registered 44s.

Louie warmed up for his real effort with several miles under the 46s. mark, and then gave his crew set the pits the signal that all was ready. Reaching the starting line the Frenchman stepped on his throttle and the Frontenac leaped into full stride like a sleek, brown race horse. Only the slightest diminution of speed was noticeable as Chevrolet went into the turns, and he came into the stretch in a wide skid that almost carried him into the upper grand stands.

Just as soon as he had returned to the pits and learned his time Chevrolet gave orders to wheel the Frontenac to its garage and lock the doors. "The car is finally right in every detail," said the smiling Frenchman, "and I wouldn't lay a wrench to it for anything."

Barney evidently is of the same frame of mind, for as soon as the report of Chevrolet's wonderful performance reached him the veteran made a bee line for the garage and his Golden Submarine. For the first time in many years Oldfield did some real mechanical work, donning a pair of overalls and getting into the pit to help his mechanical forge along with their efforts.

When the entry lists closed last night seven speedy cars had been nominated for the inaugural sweepstakes, a twenty-mile affair which opens the programme. The drivers entered are Louis Chevrolet, Barney Oldfield, Tom Milton, Eddie Hearne, Cliff Durant, Mike Moosie and a demon named White, hailing from Bakersfield and driving one of Patterson's Hudson supersix specials.

BOYS WILL SHOOT FOR PRIZES TODAY

The third weekly shoot of the Los Angeles Boys' Rifle Club will be held this morning, on the grounds of the Los Angeles Gun Club. Great interest in this shoot is expected, as there are several prizes to be competed for, and a great many of the boys have been practicing during the week in order to be well prepared for the event. A. E. Hamilton, a local sportsman, will give two prizes at the meet to the boys making the highest and second highest scoring.

Free auto busses will leave the Dyas store at 9 o'clock a.m., sharp, and all boys can obtain free transportation from the city to the grounds, near Lincoln Park.

The noble sport of chasing the casaba.

A snapshot taken at yesterday's Pasadena-L. A. High basketball encounter which resulted disastrously for the Straphangers. Keyes, the Pasadena center, is seen reaching for the ball with Forward Molner of L. A. High in hot pursuit, at the left.

FLETCHER FIELD BOSS OF GIANTS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Arthur Fletcher, veteran shortstop of the New York National League club, has been appointed captain of the team for the season of 1918, it was announced today, succeeding Charles Herzog, who was traded recently to the Boston Nationals.

Owing to the inability of Chairman Herrmann of the National commission to attend a conference in Washington next week, the meeting of the major league committees with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to discuss war taxes on baseball has been postponed to the week of January 21.

Third Round.

CASABA TOSSERS PERFORM IN FOUR WILD ENCOUNTERS

League Standings Practically Unchanged by the Day's Play

THE STANDINGS.

Team—	Won.	Lost.	P.c.
Manual	3	0	1.000
Polytechnic	2	0	1.000
Hollywood	2	0	1.000
Pasadena	2	1	.666
Long Beach	2	1	.666
Whittier	1	2	.333
Jefferson	0	2	.000
Lincoln	0	3	.000
L. A. High	0	3	.000

THE casaba hurlers vied with each other again yesterday afternoon, the excitement resulting disastrously for several quintettes. Manual, Poly, Hollywood and Whittier are now up near the head of the list with L. A. High, Lincoln and Jefferson in valiant contention for the booby prize. All of yesterday's contests ran true to prediction, the Hollywood-Whittier fracas proving spectacular and hard-fought.

STRAPHANGERS STRUNG.

L. A. High got off to a bad start in the season's basketball festivities and has not struck her stride yet, as was evidenced by the 33 to 21 defeat administered the Straphangers on their home court by Pasadena yesterday. Center Johnnie Boyle of the city boys failed to find the basket with his accustomed regularity and the first period ended 20 to 9 in favor of the Crown City lads. Competition was more even in the second tilt, Pasadena throwing thirteen tallies to L. A.'s twelve during this period.

The line-up:

Pasadena (33.)		L. A. High (21.)
Strickland (4)	Forward	Ramsey
Black (7)	Forward	Molner (4)
Keyes (10)	Center	Boyle (17)
Wheaton (8)	Guard	Abercrombie
Hackney	Guard	Rigsbee

Substitutions: For L. A. High, Chaney for Ramsey, Achen for Molner. For Pasadena, Biddle (12) for Black.
Referee, Foley.

LINCOLN LOSES.

Coach Henry's Lincoln High Railsplitters added another honorable basketball defeat to their list on their own court yesterday afternoon, receiving a 30 to 17 drubbing from the husky Long Beach quintette which came up from the seaside fairly athirst for gore. Gibbs made the high individual score of the day, shooting eighteen tallies. Eagan of Lincoln shot nine, while Barlow pressed him hard for first honors among the losers, with eight tallies. Long Beach led, 17 to 6, at the end of the first half, but was forced to fight stubbornly to maintain this advantage until the last whistle.

The line-up:

Long Beach (30.)		Lincoln (17.)
Gibbs (18)	Forward	Cadwallader
Williams (5)	Forward	Eagan (9)
Funk (7)	Center	Barlow (8)
Ewell	Guard	Chovan
Phillips	Guard	Pierson

Substitutions: For Long Beach, Dalley for Funk, Lincoln, Isenhour for Chovan, Larson for Cadwallader.
Referee, Silvell.

TOILERS TRIUMPH.

Manual Arts ran true to the dope yesterday by handing a 44 to 9 drubbing to the Jefferson High basketball quintette in a game held on the Jefferson court. The Jeffersonites are newcomers in the league and, while they put up a plucky fight, were no match for the seasoned Artisans. Rogers and Bliss, the Manual forwards, continued their sensational play of previous engagements by shooting nineteen and eleven points, respectively. Jackson, Settles and Bullock netted the nine points of the losers. The first period ended with the score 24 to 5 in Manual's favor.

The line-up:

Manual (44.)		Jefferson (9.)
Rogers (19)	Forward	Jackson (2)
Bliss (11)	Forward	Settles (5)
Lindstrom	Center	Bullock (2)
Reis	Guard	Mason
Loyed (12)	Guard	Cohn

Substitutions: For Manual, Alling (2), Hunt, Collins, Sageberg, Burke, Father. For Jefferson, Goodman, Fox, Kunkle.

WHITTIER TORPEDOED.

The championship hopes of Whittier High went glimmering last night, the Poet Preps going down before Coach Evans's fast Hollywood veterans, 42-11, in a game played at Whittier last night. Bosck, Wajahn and Randolph were simply too much when it came to finding the baskets. At the end of the first half the figures read 24-6 in favor of the Foothillers, all attempts at a second period rally being thwarted by ineffective Moon made the clever points of the losers, nine of those being thrown on fouls.

The line-up:

Hollywood (42.)		Whittier (11.)
Wajahn (16)	Forward	Moore (11)
Randolph (10)	Forward	Francis
Bosck (16)	Center	Hoyer
Gentous (4)	Guard	Yotaw
	Guard	Pickett

Substitutions: For Whittier, Meyer for Francis.
Referee, Horning.

CLUB SOCCERITES WILL PLAY GAME

A soccer game between the L.A.A.C. and the Uniteds has been arranged for Sunday afternoon at Exposition Park. To date the clubmen have not lost a game and have a covetous eye fixed upon the league cup. The Mercurymer will line up as follows: William Bain, goal; Wilhalf; Milford, Dr. Mitchell, Fley, Dr. back; Wilmott, right half; Jimmy Smith, center half; Reinhold, left half; Milord, Dr. Mitchell, Fley, Dr. Bricks and McKinzie, forwards.

This will be Good.

DOUG'S COWBOYS READY FOR RED CROSS RODEO

"WE ARE all ready for the big show," said Douglas Fairbanks last night at Washington Park, where the third rehearsal of the big Wild West Show was held. "With these 200 cowboys in the pink of condition, there is no possible reason in the world why our Rodeo shouldn't create a sensation. I know this sounds awfully egotistical, but how can we go wrong with fellows like Shorty Kelso, Johnny Judd, Art Accord, Tommy Grimes, Dave White, Bert Hall and countless other champions, who have earned their medals through years of training and concentration."

Washington Park last night was flooded with light and as Fairbanks and his gang of cowboys rehearsed the grand entry, the few spectators watching the rehearsal stood up in their seats, waved their hats in the air and yelled "Bravo." Fred Burns, director of the arena, who for five years staged the Buffalo Bill shows, said he was getting wonders out of his men, and indeed this proved to be true.

Prairie Rose rehearsed her bucking broncho stunt with the same ease she always has shown at the Cheyenne frontier celebration. She is the undisputed lady champion rider in this country and her equally famous bucking broncho is just rearin' to go.

Catherine Stinson, the famous aviatrix is to drive the ambulance should any of the 200 cowboys meet with an accident. Dr. I. C. Chaffin has volunteered his services and will work in conjunction with Miss Stinson.

Some of the new features announced by the Committee of Entertainment last night include Willie Weston, who will sing through a megaphone his famous composition "Joan of Arc," the song which he introduced at the White Sox ball grounds during the world series. Walter Stanton, the original chanticleer will appear as the giant dancing rooster. His funny dancing and pantomime work and lifelike impersonations are considered one of the most attractive specialties ever introduced in the amusement world. He will be assisted by Miss Victoria Orville, who as a clown, takes part in the fight with the trained rooster. Beulah and Thelma Burns, the Fox kiddies, will also take part in this act, which has been featured at the various State fairs for years.

In the grand entry some of the cowboys, headed by Dustin Farnum, will carry flags representing all nations. These flags were contributed by Mr. Brunnell of the French War Relief, C. W. Mortimer, British Consul, Mr. Winsel, Belgian Consul, Mr. Piuma, Italian Consul, and Mr. Oyama, the local Japanese Consul.

Mr. Doheny purchased the last of the available boxes yesterday. The entire reserved section has been sold out.

Special corrals have been built at the ball park for the horses.

Final rehearsal will be started this morning, to continue until the time of the show, at 2 o'clock. All roads lead to the rodeo, follow the crowd.

CONFERENCE DATES FOR 1918 ARE SET

SAGEHENS AND TIGERS MAY COMBINE TRACK TEAMS FOR TRIP NORTH.

Athletic managers of the Conference colleges met at the L.A.A.C. last night and drew up a track schedule for this year, and the football schedule for next season. A meeting will be held on February 2 to decide upon a baseball schedule, it being probable that Occidental and Whittier will not enter teams in this sport.

Carl Brandstetner, chairman-elect of the managers, announced that Redlands, Whittier and Throop have decided to compete among themselves in track and not take on Pomona or Occidental in dual meets, abiding by the results of the conference meet. At the end of the season Pomona and Occidental will endeavor to get a combined team together and go north to meet Stanford and Berkeley.

The track schedule reads as follows: April 6, Conference meet (University of Arizona invited to compete:) February 23, Whittier vs. Throop; March 2, Throop vs. Redlands; March 9, Redlands vs. Whittier, and March 30, Pomona vs. Occidental.

The football dates are: October 12, Occidental at Throop; October 19, Redlands at Pomona, Occidental at Whittier; October 26, Pomona at Throop, Whittier at Redlands; November 2, Whittier at Pomona; November 9, Occidental at Redlands, Throop at Whittier; November 16, Redlands at Throop, and November 23, Pomona at Occidental.

CARDS AND BEARS SET THEIR DATES

CREW IS DROPPED BUT ALL OTHER SPORTS WILL BE KEPT UP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 11.—Duly accredited diplomats of Stanford and California have got together and formulated a programme for spring sports in all the remaining brands of intercollegiate competition with the exception of crew, which has been dropped for the period of the war. The full schedule is as follows:

Basketball—Varsity, at Stanford, February 15; Berkeley, February 20; Stanford, February 27. Freshmen, at Stanford, February 6; Berkeley, February 8; Stanford, February 13.

Track—Varsity, at Stanford, April 20. Freshmen, at Berkeley, March 30.

Baseball—Varsity, at Berkeley, March 30; Stanford, April 6; Berkeley, April 13. Freshmen, at Berkeley, April 4; Stanford, April 12; Berkeley, April 18.

Tennis—Varsity, at Stanford, April 19. Freshmen, at Berkeley, March 29.

Boxing—March 14, at Stanford.
Wrestling—March 7 at Berkeley.

PACKY M'FARLAND BOXING INSTRUCTOR

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CLEVELAND, Jan. 10. — Jimmy Dunn, manager of Johnny Kilbane, has resigned his post as boxing instructor at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., Packy McFarland has been appointed to succeed him.

CAPTAINS NAMED FOR CARD TEAMS

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 11.—At a special meeting of the executive committee, last night, Art F. Wilson was chosen to lead the track team and Ken Lilly the varsity baseball team. Wilson placed third in the two-mile against California last year and also won the intercollegiate cross-country run. Lilly of Rugby fame, holds a position in the outer garden.

Track prospects were given a boost, yesterday, when Frank Sloman, holder of the national interscholastic record in the quarter-mile returned to college. Sloman has been with the ambulance boys in France, and has returned to enter the American aviation. While waiting to be called he has registered in college.

BIG CHAMP IS SUED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Jess Willard, heavyweight pugilist, was made defendant in a suit for $25,000 damages filed today by Victor J. Dowd, who claims that he was injured in a wrestling match in Rome, Ga., while employed with a show backed by Willard.

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World of Sport

Back East.

LADIES VIEW MOTOR SALO

Coloring of Displays is C of Much Comment

Sport Models Prove Pop Feature of Show

Rival for the Ford D Much Attention

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE

NEW YORK BUREAU OF TIMES, Jan. 11.—The attend visitors to the Automobile Show the Grand Central Palace today for the most part given to the plays of the newest things in styles and colorings, for it was dies' day at the exposition and eryone knows that questions chinery are nothing compared those of the colors of the bile bodies.

Suburban day shared the with ladies' day at the Palace ever, and the chassis and mach play were not forgotten. number of visits in train ready-made and several pending, commuters are sh unusual interest in automo present and many of them the show today to select the which will serve them most tically as substitutes for trains.

NIFTY,

One of the centers of today was the Jordan exhi second floor. While the fa the display, the Jordan spot is not exclusively a ladies' many features that appeal t en. One of them is its n ness. The sport mariner der cars lack nothing th tributes to the comfort o ice of the driver and t gears.

Another car that appeal ly to the visitors is the cott six sportster. straight lines, graceful windshield and the low, rak of the body of this car a the points that should mak popular sport model.

The new little Overland prominently as a feature show in Grand Central Pa year. "Have you seen the sm land?" was the question as of thousands who throng display-rooms.

The new Overland four successful achievement of toward which John N. Wi of the Willys-Overland h has been definitely aiming day he moved the Overlan from Indianapolis to Toled

SPECIFICATION

The extremely light weight new Overland is the result of fied construction. Strength city has been applied at points which sometime be cause for complaint in cars, with the result that shown this car to be mo its sturdiness. The whee only 100 inches, yet the ov point cantilever springs which applies an old prin new way, gives this car i suspension effect as a 124-in base. In riding comfort thi said to be superior to any similar dimension. The riding in it is likened to gliding over the water in a

The riding qualities of t Overland, coupled with weight and combined with road clearance should m ceptionally adaptable as a in the countless localities roads are comparatively ne its short-turning radius ma for crowded traffic and for roads. The features of n superiority in the new car numerous.

BASEBALL GOSS

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The national League will be in 1918, it was stated by owner of this class AA org the circuit is not in such fi cial straits as was expres at the annual meeting month, it was voted to President Ed Barrow's sug $7500 to $2500 a year. In of the eight clubs are "carry on, and there is reas bility, at the next meeting February 12, that these fig fied cities would be replaced by anxious to secure a higher baseball.

The announcement that th national League is looking for a capable executive to the fight through the season is vouchsafed by a clu er who always has been ve ly to Barrow, and one wh ciates thoroughly the exec ity of that capable baseball fortunately, the majority of low-club owners allowed t pique to overbalance sound sense and Barrow was made tim of spleen.

BILL RODGERS TO COMMENCE WO

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE]

SACRAMENTO (Cal.), Jan. William (Bill) Rodgers, manager of the Sacramento the Pacific Coast Baseball will arrive here early next from Portland, Or., and the organization of a team, Cha ham, president of the Rod nounced today. Rodgers tain and second baseman Portland team last season.

A WILD BATTLE

The second basketball Whittier and Hollywood schools engaged in a ba last night following the tween the first team won 31 to 16, be rally towards the end Whittier led 9 to 6 at h things were even up in t minutes. Cox, center for was the scoring star, s points, despite the fact put out of the game in t of the second half. Ba referee.

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TO LET—DELIGHTFUL FRONT ROOM IN RESidence; opposite Westlake Park. Also suite of 2 connecting rooms, with direct board; pleasant surroundings. 1000 ALVARADO ST. Phone 10557.

TO LET — DOUBLE ROOMS IN BEAUTIFUL home, well kept, excellent board; reasonable at present; walking distance. 1501 W. 10TH ST.

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TO LET—CHILDREN TO BOARD AND BOARD, near schools; mother's care. 12646.

TO LET—Unfurnished Houses.

TO LET—HOLLYWOOD; LIST WITH US. GREENE & CO., specialists; specialty. 7508 Sunset. Phone 607; 577292.

TO LET—$7.50; 5 ROOMS, GAS, ELECTRICITY, new paint, floors, garage, 47th block east; car 6 blocks. BOYLE 2670.

TO LET—5-ROOM HOME AT 2228 E. FIRST ST., rent $25, water paid. E. C. HYANS, owner, 1019 E. 41ST.

TO LET—ANGELUS MESA 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, garage, nice lawn; must be seen to be appreciated. 5420 FIFTH AVE. Phone 57462.

TO LET—8-ROOM HOUSE AND GARAGE, 47 and Moneta. Inquire 6206 S. SAN PEDRO. Vermont 5191.

TO LET—7-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, $25. 1215 E. 21ST ST., only $15; also 6-room bungalows $20 to $24. 350 LUMBER BLDG.

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TO LET—A MODERN UP-TO-DATE DOUBLE bungalow with 5 rooms, disappearing beds, double laundrette and all conveniences built in, for $20 a month, with garage, $25. Address 2837 W. 11TH ST. Phone Wilshire 2807.

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TO LET—BEAUTIFUL HOME, ALL HARDWOOD floors, rolling doors throughout; gas range, and coal; bath; electric; also one Weber pianola piano and pool table for sale. See owner at premises, 3930 S. OLIVE ST.

TO LET—$25; 6-ROOM HOUSE, CLOSE IN, CORner Eighth and Stewart sts.; 3 blocks West Figueroa car. Key at 819 STEWART ST. Phone East 2168.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOME, UNFURNISHED, all modern conveniences, 2 baths, garage, all kinds of fruit trees; rent reasonable. Call morning, 22317.

TO LET—5-ROOM HOUSE, $15 PER MONTH. 1239 W. WESTMORELAND, 37239 Stephenson ave. Boyle 2192, Home 41752.

FOR SALE—JANUARY BARGAIN—

Look at the pretty new 5-room two-story home, 116 Wilton drive, if you are a judge of good workmanship and material, you will buy. Terms this will appeal to you. Living-room, dining-room and hall finished in burlap and stone, white enamel. Beautiful tiled bath, with shower. Large basement, the furnace and water heater. Double garage. Lawn and shrubbery, and stone street. Phone 308538. Key at 117 WILTON DRIVE.

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FOR SALE—HIGH FOOTHILL FURNISHED 5-room bungalow, 50x150 lot, fruit trees, chicken yard, 3-cent fare, Mission Road to Schuetzen Park. 1103 MISSION ROAD.

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FOR SALE—1 ACRE, TWO HOUSES, PLASTERED, 1 stove, all equipped, gas, electric, water, etc. $900 cash. 4455 E. FIRST ST.

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BARGAINS IN USED CARS FOR CASH OR STILL better to responsible parties. Dodge touring car. Maxwell touring, model 25. Hudson touring, model 37. Buick Six, 5-passenger. Studebaker 6-51, 7-passenger. Oakland Six, 7-passenger. 944 S. GRAND. 60297.

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FOR SALE—PACKARD 7-PASSENGER TOURING car, 2-35 model 1914. Only run 9000 miles; new tires; motor perfect. PRICE $1000. 1230 OFFICE, Pasadena.

FOR SALE—NATIONAL ROADSTER IN EXCELlent mechanical condition; late plain 6 to an professional. Apply STEARNS AGENCY, 1100 South Figueroa st.

FOR SALE—6-CYLINDER, 7-PASSENGER CAR, every detail for a long trip. A bargain at the right price. STEARNS AGENCY, 1100 S. Figueroa st.

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FOR SALE—5-TON FLAT RACK TRUCK. 1100 S. Figueroa st.

FOR SALE—TOURING, 22 MILES; 1917 GALLON; good tires, good throughout; practically new; for better, speedometer, $250 cash. 1230 SOUTH ST., corner Vermont.

FOR SALE—1917 FORD TOURING BEFORE BUYing new look, good rubber, Bosch magneto, starter; an leaving city. 1230 W. 23RD ST. AND ST. ANDREW PLACE.

FOR SALE—1912 SIX-CYLINDER LOZIER, 5-PASsenger touring; new 40 tires; electric lights and starter; in top, all good tires, with two extra; mechanically perfect and newly painted. 1230 FLOWER ST.

FOR SALE—CHANDLER, ROADSTER, 4-PASSENGER, 1920 6 cylinder, 7-passenger, 1920 6 cylinder, 7-passenger, 1920 6 cylinder, 7-passenger

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

Canadians to Meet.

Officers for the new year will be elected at a meeting of the Canadian Society in the Gamut Clubhouse Tuesday evening. A musical programme and a dance will follow.

On War-time Topic.

Sergt.-Maj. Matteer of the Canadian troops will speak on a war-time topic at the dinner of the Men's Brotherhood of the Melrose-avenue Methodist Church at the church building, Monday evening.

In Central Park.

Under the direction of Frank Gregory, the Los Angeles Municipal Band will give a patriotic concert in Central Park at 3 o'clock this evening. It will be the first of a series of concerts planned for that park for Saturday evenings.

For Men in Service.

Six reels of motion-picture films will be shown by the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees in the Walker Theater Building this evening at a benefit for the relatives of members who are now in the service.

At Sunday Vespers.

Miss Anna McKee, who has recently returned to this country, will give "A Message from the East" at the vesper services at the Young Women's Christian Association at 4 p.m. tomorrow. There will be a vocal solo by Mrs. Alice Lohr McDaniels.

Electricity for Fishery.

The Public Service Commission yesterday adopted a report of its committee of the whole providing for the service of electricity to the State fish hatchery on Oak Creek, Inyo county. A sliding-scale rate is to be made that will provide for this large consumer of current for lighting purposes.

To Give Yama-Yama Dance.

A Yama-Yama dance will be given by the Indiana Society Tuesday evening in Fraternal Brotherhood Hall. A short, musical programme by Misses Mabel Cushman and Bessie Morey will precede the dance. G. C. Thornberg, the vice-president of the society, was presented with a birthday cake, last Monday, by the other officers of the society.

For Past Masters.

Members of the Southern California Past Masters' Association, which is composed of the Masters and Past Masters of Masonic lodges throughout the Southland, will have their annual New Year's dinner at No. 741 South Broadway this evening. Following the dinner, officers will be elected at a meeting in Masonic Temple, Pico and Figueroa streets.

FOR WAR SAVINGS

Chairmen of Southern Counties Meet and Discuss Plans for Aiding Campaign.

Pledging themselves to do all within their power and to leave no stone unturned in the mammoth campaign the south is waging to sell its quota of $25,000,000 worth of war savings stamps, the nine county chairmen of Southern California and other prominent war savings campaign workers gathered at a luncheon conference yesterday at the Hotel Clark as the guests of G. A. Davidson, State director.

It was decided to concentrate immediately in the interest of sales over Southern California of sales stations, where stamps can be secured, these being in addition to the regular agencies. Southern California's quota will be one to every 100 population.

Among the county chairmen attending were: James Russell of San Bernardino county; John S. Hawley, Jr., of San Diego county, J. W. Barneberg of San Luis Obispo, Motley H. Flint of Los Angeles county, Edward F. R. Vail of Santa Barbara county, John A. McFadden of Orange county; W. B. Clancy of Riverside; A. L. Richmond of Imperial county and Lewis P. Hathaway of Ventura county.

A war savings society to be affiliated with the War Savings Association of Washington, was organized by the employees of the Broadway Department Store yesterday, H. S. Carroll being elected president and E. Willing Lewis, secretary. Twenty-one vice-presidents, twenty-six captains and forty-six lieutenants will promote the sale of war stamps through the store.

ORDINANCE CLEARS STREETS AND WALKS

DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH TEMPORARY USE FOR GOODS IN TRANSIT.

Three Councilmen voted against the adoption of the new sidewalk ordinance yesterday, declaring they were not in favor of any legislation that might be construed as interfering with the legitimate used of sidewalks by wholesale houses and stores while packing and unpacking merchandise from vehicles. The intent and purpose of the ordinance is to prevent merchants from displaying their wares on the sidewalks and in using the walks and streets for store purposes.

The new ordinance, which had the support of Councilmen Conaway, Troop, Reeves, Mallard, Olsen and Criswell, does not interfere with newsboys. The police regulations, it was explained, control the young merchants in their operations.

Councilmen Cleaveland, Conrad and Farmer opposed the ordinance, taking the ground that it might interfere with the temporary use of the walks and streets by wholesalers and others merchants. The ordinance does not fix the time in which merchandise, boxes, barrels and other containers may remain on the walk while being packed or unpacked, the reasonable construction being left to the policeman on the beat.

POCKETS PICKED BY WOMEN.

Walter L. Reid and J. G. Compton of Tucson, Ariz., reported to the police yesterday that they had been robbed by a young woman of their return tickets to the Arizona city and of $65 in cash. John A. Heyman of No. 715½ El Centro street reported that two women had picked his pocket of $15 while he was walking yesterday morning on South Grand avenue.

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LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

BEGIN SUIT OVER EGGS

Poultry Producers' Association Seeks to Keep Member from Open Market.

The Poultry Producers' Association of Southern California, organized by Col. Harris Weinstock, State Market Director, opened its suit before Judge Weller yesterday against L. F. Barlow, a member of the association, to restrain him from selling in the open market, the eggs his 1000 hens produce and to collect 5 cents a dozen as liquidated damages.

The fighting point seems to be whether the association, as directed by Col. Weinstock, can control the price of eggs by the cold storage method or whether, as the colonel declared, the association is being conducted for the best interests of the producer and the consumer. In the first place, Frank R. Baker, representing Mr. Barlow, holds that the agreement the members of the association signed is invalid for the reason that it is in restraint of trade.

In the second place, it is charged that the association, which pledged itself to handle the great production of eggs by Southern California ranchers, in their interest, is operating through a brokerage company and that between the producer and the market are several middlemen, which method cuts down the profit for the ranchers.

ROTHSCHILD SCION PASSES AWAY HERE

MEMBER OF FAMOUS ENGLISH FAMILY WAS MOTION PICTURE ACTOR.

Known generally as Edward R. Hayden, a scion of the Rothschild family died, after an illness of three weeks, at his rooms in the Altona Apartments at Eighth and Figueroa streets, Thursday. His true name was Edward Randolph Rothschild, and his father bore the same given name. Not only was he thus connected with the great banking family of Europe, but on his mother's side he was descended from King Louis XV of France, and the blood of d'Orleans flowed in his veins.

Mr. Hayden, or Rothschild, as his name appears in the official notice of his death, was born in Salisbury, Eng., June 8, 1857, and lived there until he was 6 years old, when his mother took him on a tour of the world, finally locating in New York City.

He drifted into Canada and joined the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, finally attaining the rank of major. At the conclusion of his service in Canada he became connected with the theatrical profession, and for the last two years he had been acting before the motion picture camera.

He leaves a widow here. A daughter by a former marriage, known as Neta d'Orleans, is believed to be living in the East.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Rosedale Cemetery, followed by cremation, the ashes to be taken later to the ancestral home in England and placed in Salisbury Cathedral.

GASOLINE SUPPLIED CITY UNSATISFACTORY

Members of the Board of Fire Commissioners took official cognizance yesterday of complaints from engineers in the fire department that gasoline supplied by the Western Oil Company on its city contract is not up to specifications. Secretary McKeag of the Fire Commission was instructed to notify City Purchasing Agent Baker of the fact. Similar complaints have been made against the gasoline by other city departments, and Oil Inspector Blackmar confirmed the complaints by laboratory tests.

It is said to be probable that the city purchasing agent will be directed by the Council Efficiency and Supply Committee to purchase gasoline from a different company, providing the contract can be voided.

DO BETTER IN SECOND SUIT.

The second trial of the $10,000 damage suit of F. E. Kinney and Mrs. Julia C. Kinney against Dr. Joseph M. King, before a jury in Judge Wellborn's court, resulted yesterday in a verdict of $5000 in favor of the plaintiffs. The Kinneys were driving an automobile when it collided with a machine driven by Dr. King. Mrs. Kinney was injured. Both claimed the right of way, the Kinneys setting up negligence on the part of Dr. King. In a previous trial the verdict in favor of the Kinneys was $1250.

FIND JEWELRY IN SEWER.

While flushing a sewer at Jefferson street and McClintock avenue yesterday J. Osterling, a fireman of Engine Company No. 15, discovered a large quantity of supposedly stolen jewelry. Brooches, rings, necklaces and bracelets were included in the cache. The settings of all of the jewelry had been removed by whoever hid the valuables. According to Detectives Stevens and Hamilton, the loot was part of a recent West Side robbery by a man for whom they are searching.

ASK WOMAN'S RELEASE.

Dist.-Atty. Woolwine was asked yesterday to agree to give freedom to Marie Pinzon Edwards, who shot and killed State Senator Henry H. Lyon. Her attorney, Guy Eddie, declared to the District Attorney, that Miss Edwards is ill and is suffering from confinement in the County Jail. He declared a bond can be furnished for her appearance in court. The matter may be decided today.

FIRE AT CLEANING PLANT.

Fire yesterday afternoon damaged the plant of the O. W. Thomas Dry Cleaning Company at No. 2207 Maple avenue, to the extent of $250, according to a report to University Police Station.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.
(Advertising.)

For quick action drop answers to Times "liners" in Times liner boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "liner" section.

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AUCTION

Household Goods

Saturday, Jan. 12

At 10 o'clock a.m.

419½ South Lucas Ave.

Consisting of enameled beds, maple and cherry, bureaus, table chairs and rockers, rugs, Morris chair, lounge, leather seat dining chairs, extension table, oak rockers, crockery, dishes, glassware, silverware, bric-a-brac, gas range, etc.

THOS. B. CLARK, Auctioneer.

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Today, Sat., 1 p.m., ranch outfit. Sherman Way and Van Owens St Van Nuys, Cal.

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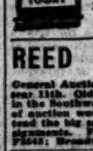

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DECEMBER, 1917.		Copies.
December 1		71,290
December 2	(Sunday)	116,000
December 3		71,160
December 4		71,160
December 5		70,911
December 6		71,117
December 7		71,297
December 8		71,356
December 9	(Sunday)	117,550
December 10		71,429
December 11		71,454
December 12		71,454
December 13		71,747
December 14		72,128
December 15		72,078
December 16	(Sunday)	118,406
December 17		72,241
December 18		72,078
December 19		72,681
December 20		72,753
December 21		72,975
December 22		72,507
December 23	(Sunday)	119,566
December 24		72,507
December 25		72,507
December 26		72,507
December 27		72,507
December 28		72,507
December 29		72,507
December 30	(Sunday)	119,566
December 31		72,507

Average for every day of December..... 79,002
Sunday only, average for December..... 117,905
Average every day sale over December, 1916..... 71,220
Average Sunday only sale over December, 1916..... 12,085

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By Meat Dealers' Association

At a meeting of the Meat Dealers' Association of Los Angeles, held recently, a resolution was passed as follows:

"Beginning Saturday, Jan. 5th, and days preceding general holidays, meat markets will close at 7:30 p.m.

"This action is taken in line with the general patriotic movement for conservation and to improve the working conditions of our employees. It is a step that has the approval of the government in its effort toward general conservation, and we earnestly request the co-operation of the buying public in making their purchases previous to the closing hour mentioned—7:30 p.m."

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BECOME CITIZENS

Unusually Small Class Seeking Naturalization is Before Federal Judge.

The naturalization class before Federal Judge Bledsoe yesterday was an unusually small one, and but thirty-one certificates of American citizenship were granted.

When the application of Thomas Griffith, a subject of England, came before the court, one of the witnesses, M. L. Bortveidt, a former subject of Russia, had his right challenged by Naturalization Examiner Jones, it being alleged that Bortveidt was naturalized in San Francisco illegally.

Judge Bledsoe held that the certificate of Bortveidt was legal on its face, and he qualified as a witness.

Judge Bledsoe ranged the applicants for citizenship by countries, administering the oath himself. England had the most representatives, there being sixteen applicants in the English line. Italy and Sweden, 6; Denmark, 3; Holland, 3; France and Greece 1 each. Seventeen applications for citizenship that were made following the declaration of intention were suspended until a copy of the decision of the United States Supreme Court covering such cases can be secured by the court.

CIVIL SERVICE BODY HAS NEW CHAIRMAN

C. H. Windham, a member of the Civil Service Commission, has been elected chairman to succeed George Alexander. Mr. Windham was former Mayor of Long Beach.

The heads of the various county departments gathered yesterday in the Hall of Records to meet the new member of the commission, Charles R. Burger.

INCORPORATIONS.

The California Vegetable Packing Company; incorporators, Jiroso Yamatani, Guntaro Kunuva, Leo T. Mizao, Sincho Tajima, Teichi Matsuda, Tsurukichi Muna; Tokuichiro Sugimioto; capital stock, $500,000; subscribed, $56,100. The McAlister Mutual Water Company; incorporators, Josephine W. McAlister, James W. McAlister and James W. McAlister, Jr.; capital stock, $1610; subscribed, $1610. The Wallace Refineries; incorporators, W. J. Wallace, Fred L. Baker, J. H. Henry, S. M. Kennedy and Harry J. Bauer; capital stock, $1,500,000; subscribed, $500.

THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock p.m. the barometer registered 30.13; at 5 p.m., 30.07. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 45 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 53 per cent.; 5 p.m., 62 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 9 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 3 miles. Highest temperature, 64 deg.; lowest, 44 deg. Rainfall for season, .43 of an inch; last season, 7.54 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—A storm of considerable intensity entered from the Gulf of Mexico last night and is causing rain at Galveston and northward into Tennessee. Except at New Orleans, where .24 of an inch of precipitation occurred, the quantity of rain or snow was light. Zero and sub-zero temperatures are general this morning over Oklahoma, northern and North-Texas, where the lowest temperature, 26 deg. below zero, was registered. While the winds continue offshore in Southern California, their velocity materially decreased. Temperatures of Thursday and Friday are reported this morning as follows: Cuero, 6 and 30; Dallas, 20 and 32; Galveston, 36 and 46; Kansas City, 20 and 32; Memphis, 22 and 36; New Orleans, 36 and 46; Oklahoma, 22 and 32; Phoenix, 28 and 62; Roseburg, 27 and 52. This forecast for Southern California is for continued fair weather Saturday, with frost in the morning.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday are as follows:

Stations.	Max.	Min.
Azusa	64	32
Covina	62	30
Mt. Wilson	50	36
Pomona	62	30
Redlands	60	32
Riverside	62	32
Santa Barbara	62	34
San Bernardino	62	30
San Dimas	62	30
Tustin	62	30

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Saturday; heavy to killing frosts in morning.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness Saturday; probably rain; moderate southwesterly winds.

Southern California: Fair Saturday; heavy to killing frosts; light northerly winds.

Sacramento Valley: Probably rain Saturday; light southwesterly winds.

North Clark and San Joaquin valleys: Increasing cloudiness Saturday; moderate southwesterly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Saturday and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Names and ages given.

CRAPIN—MUSGROVE. Milo V. Crapin, 44; Mabel E. Musgrove, 37.

CLARK—JOHNSON. Frank Clark, 38; Minnie Johnson, 29.

CORBETT — HAYNES. Benjamin R. Corbett, 27; Edna M. Haynes, 22.

FELIX—FERNANDEZ. Pedro Felix, 27; Marta Fernandez, 21.

GRIFFIN — McNAUGHTON. John R. Griffin, 24; Emma M. McNaughton, 23.

HANNY—LAUTEN. William M. Hanny, 31; Rebecca H. Lauten, 18.

HOLMES—BLAKELY. Hurchel C. Holmes, 26; Irene A. Carter, 22.

HOOVER — DALGADO. Dewitt Hoover, 28; Inez Dalgado, 21.

MACIAS—TORRES. Pasqual Macias, 26; Elizabeth Torres, 21.

METCALF — STIMSON. Harry F. Meyer, 24; Violet A. Stimson, 24.

NEGRETTE — RAMOS. Bruno Negrete, 23; Myra Ramos, 20.

REDFERN — PROUTING. Morris F. Redfern, 33; Louie J. Prouting, 30.

REED — TODD. Bernard A. Reed, 29; Pearl G. Todd, 24.

ROCHA — MURO. Mariano Rocha, 60; Teasia Muro, 51.

SANTA CRUZ — NORIEGA. John Mata Cruz, 28; Rosaida Noriega, 22.

VELVEN — MALKUS. Richard T. Velven, 67; Mrs. Mary J. Malkus, 67.

WEBSTER — SMALLWOOD. John Webster, 28; Pearl Smallwood, 22.

EFFINGER — EFFINGER. Leandro G. Zepeda, 27; Elena Lopez, 27.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BACKER, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Daughter, 1449 West Forty-seventh street, January 7.

BILLINGS, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boy, 743 South Flower street, January 8.

BRADFORD, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Boy, 961 Bixel street, January 8.

CRAUSTON, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Daughter, Methodist Hospital, January 6.

DANIELS, Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Daughter, Angeles Hospital, January 9.

FRANCIS, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Daughter, 1245 Muzzy street, January 6.

GOODLAND, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Daughter, Methodist Hospital, January 7.

HEMBURN, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Boy, 1619 East Forty-ninth street, January 10.

INTEMANN, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob, Daughter, 1301 East Fortieth street, January 7.

JEFFERIES, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Daughter, Angeles Hospital, January 9.

KERTON, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Daughter, Good Samaritan Hospital, January 9.

LANDYOUT, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Boy, 137 West Eighteenth street, January 8.

MACKAY, Mr. and Mrs. Donald, 312 West Avenue 64, January 8.

McDONALD, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene, Boy, 1117 West Forty-second street, January 8.

NICHOLS, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Boy, Methodist Hospital, January 7.

PIERCE, Mr. and Mrs. Forest C. Boy, 2625 Carlton avenue, January 9.

STENSTROM, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Daughter, French Hospital, January 9.

VOSBERG, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, January 7.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

FAULK, Irvin C. against Olive B.

KARR, Maude D. against Charles M.

McCROCKLIN, Edith E. against Fletcher.

OWEN, Jessie against Willis.

PEACE, Estella M. against William R.

STANLEY, Wendell A. against Winnie G.

SUCK, Mary K. against Frederick J.

THOMPSON, Thomas against Fanny L.

WILLIAMS, Aldoma against John S.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

BRANDENBERG, A. G. from Ora.

BROADWELL, Ola B. from William.

CAPPELLE, Nicholas from Katherine.

EVANS, Edith B. from Evander.

LEE, Ira J. from Thomas.

LEE, Paul R. from Vernon.

OSORIO, Leo J. from Mary G.

WOLFSKILL, Olive P. from Herbert.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death.	Age.	Date.
BALL, Arthur D., Los Angeles	15	Jan. 9
BROWARD, Francisco, Los Angeles	30	Jan. 9
JOHNSON, Charles F., Los Angeles	61	Jan. 7
GRAVES, Ida J., Los Angeles	57	Jan. 7
PICKERING, Maude, Los Angeles	40	Jan. 9
POWERS, Mary E., Los Angeles	70	Jan. 9
REYNOLDSON, Lillian G., Los Angeles	36	Jan. 9
ROTHSCHILD, Edward R., Los Angeles	60	Jan. 10
SAVIR, Chris, Los Angeles	28	Jan. 10

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ATEN. At Tujunga Canyon, Cal., January 10, Mrs. Alice M. Aten, aged 50 years, beloved wife of Albert Aten, mother of Mrs. R. M. Hardman and Bailey, all of this city.

Funeral services today at 2:30 p.m. from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, No. 1335 South Flower street.

HEDWORTH, January 11, Evita Anthony Hedworth, aged 4 years.

Funeral at Forest Brothers' Chapel, 825 Figueroa, Monday at 10 a.m.

HINKFORD. Private funeral services for Martha Eleanor Hinkford will be held at Brunes Brothers' Chapel, Saturday at 10 o'clock.

HOLLAND, January 10, 1918, Samuel K. Bullard, beloved husband of Minnie Scott Bullard.

Funeral from the chapel of the Los Angeles Crematory, Sunday, January 13, at 3 o'clock p.m. Roethe & Vitali, morticians.

CARSTENS, January 11, Harry Carstens.

Funeral at 2 p.m. today at W. A. Brown's Interment, Fort Clinton, Iowa.

CLARK, January 11, 1918, at her home, No. 6315 Cypress avenue, Maria Johanna Clark.

Remains at the chapel of J. D. Faris & Co.

CORBOUGH, January 9, Hugh B., husband of Ethel Corbough of No. 1032 West Fifty-first Place, aged 32.

Funeral services at Brunes Brothers' chapel, 825 Figueroa, Monday at 1:30 p.m.

CORRENE. In this city, Victor, aged 27 years.

Remains at rooms of Godeau & Martinoni.

GILE. At her residence, No. 239 South Madison avenue, Pasadena, January 11, 1918, Emma V. Gile, aged 70 years, widow of the late Gen. George W. Gile and mother of Mrs. W. Seward Webb of Shelburne Farms, Vermont, Mrs. Benjamin Clark Gile of Philadelphia, Pa.

Funeral Saturday at 2 p.m. from the parlors of Bresee Brothers, No. 76 North Marengo avenue, Pasadena. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

BURIALT. In this city, January 11, 1918, Daniel H. Hunter, aged 72 years.

Remains at the parlors of Booth & Boylson Co., No. 1147 South Flower street.

LARIMER, in this city, January 11, 1918, Mollie E. Larimer, aged 47 years, beloved mother of Martha M. Larimer, Gladys Larimer Willis and Ruth Larimer Wakefield.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday), January 12, at 10 a.m., from the chapel of Booth & Boylson Co., No. 1147 South Flower street. Funeral private. Lincoln, Neb., papers please copy.

MATTOON. At his home, No. 1035 West Eighteenth street, January 11, 1918, Edwin D. Mattoon, father of Mrs. E. C. Park.

Funeral services will be held at the home, Monday, January 14, at 11 o'clock a.m. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery. J. D. Faris & Co., directors.

ROSENTHAL, January 11, Elizabeth Rosenthal.

Remains at the chapel of W. R. Dutch Co.

THORNE, Rose, beloved wife of George Thorne, and mother of Fred Thorne.

Funeral services will be held today at 2:30 p.m. from the funeral chapel of W. H. Dutch Co., 642 South Figueroa.

TURNER. At No. 6217½ Eagle Rock avenue, January 11, R. Leland Turner, aged 25 years, beloved son of Mrs. C. C. Turner of this city.

Funeral services today at 1 p.m. from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, No. 1335 South Flower street.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

VERDIER, Accidentally, Jean A. Verdier, junior son of Mr. and Mrs. Martial Verdier, aged 17 years. Remains at parlors of Godeau & Martinoni.

WEDGE, In Los Alamos, Cal., January 7, Hazel Marion Wedge.

Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 216 South Flower street, Saturday, January 12, at 2 p.m.

WOODS, At Angeles Hospital, January 11, 1918, D. R. Woods of Wilmington.

Funeral notice later.

WOODWARD, At No. 1020 East Twenty-sixth street, January 11, Martha A. Woodward.

Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 216 South Flower street, Saturday, January 12, at 10:30 a.m. Chimneville, Minn., papers please copy.]

FUNERAL NOTICE.

ATTENTION, STANTON W.R.C.

Members are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Mrs. Chris Plaid, at Evergreen Cemetery, today at 2 p.m. Comrades are invited to attend. By order

HATTIE CRAIGE LINDLY, President.

MARY E. HARTWELL, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for their beautiful floral pieces and kindness shown us in the loss of our beloved son and brother, Sgt. A. Chase. [Signed] Mrs. Mary J. Chase, Mrs. F. M. Morrow and Mrs. J. Chase.

CARD OF THANKS.

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LODGE NOTICE.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 376, F. & A. M., meets at No. 240 South Hill street at 7 o'clock. Member standing. Work in the First Degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

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MASONIC PIN IN DIVORCE HEARING

PROBATION OFFICER DENIES HE EVER GAVE IT TO THE "OTHER WOMAN."

The story of a Masonic pin was told by George A. Wesson, probation official, in Judge Wood's court yesterday in the trial of the divorce action against him. It seems that Mrs. Wesson, who is a charity worker of Pasadena, charged her husband with giving the Masonic pin to Miss Josephine Menje. Mr. Wesson testified that he had lost or mislaid the pin.

"My wife insisted that I had given it to the Menje woman. I insisted that I had not. She persisted in accusing me, and to try to make up with her, I wrote a letter admitting that I had, hoping it would make her feel better and bring us together. Meanwhile I had found the pin."

Mr. Wesson denied that he had visited Miss Menje at her apartments. He telephoned her from his home on public business, he said, and when he was away from home at nights he slept in his office. The head and former head of the probation department were in court to testify to this fact.

His business with Miss Menje, the witness went on, was with reference to her sister Anna, 12 years old. The case was continued until Friday afternoon.

ICE CREAM MAKERS OPEN CONVENTION

MAYOR WELCOMES DELEGATES AND BANQUET IS GIVEN TO VISITORS.

The California Ice Cream Manufacturing Association opened its third annual convention at the Alexandria Hotel yesterday morning with an address of welcome by Mayor Woodman. The convention will be resumed at 9 o'clock this morning.

L. J. Christopher responded to the Mayor's welcome, and was followed by Prof. H. S. Baird of the University of California, whose topic was "Fillers and Binders in Ice Cream." Other talks on subjects relating to ice cream production were given by Thomas E. Chapman and J. B. Faget.

The City and Environs—California's Costa Rica.

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The Los Angeles Times

LXXVIIth YEAR. SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12, 1918.—PART II: 8 PAGES. POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198 By the City Directory (1917)—390,000

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BRUNSWIG ABANDONS HEARST'S PLAN FOR REBUILDING FRANCE

Its Place, the Committee's Head Urges that Money be Raised to Give War Victims Temporary Shelter, Clothing, Seeds and Farming Tools

THE TIMES yesterday received the following communication from L. N. Brunswig, named by William R. Hearst organizer here as president of the state general committee, Southern California Rebuilders for France:

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I have received such an enormous volume of letters asking my especial and personal point of view on the reconstruction of France that I feel I can best reach all my correspondents through your columns, and beg to submit the following as voicing my views and, I hope, those of all

Gen. Pershing's language:

"DO YOU WANT TO DO ANYTHING FOR ME BUCK UP OVER THERE AND DO IT NOW, DO IT NOW, FOR GOD'S SAKE. LET THEM REALIZE THE SITUATION BEFORE 'TIS TOO LATE. FRANCE IS NOW FIGHTING CONSTANTLY FOR 1260 DAYS AND NIGHTS AND IN THEIR FOURTH YEAR OF ABOMINABLE WELFARE MARK ME, IF WE ARE NOT TAKEN CARE OF NO ONE CAN TELL WHAT WILL BECOME OF US AFTER FIGHTING IN EARNEST NEXT SPRING."

Two weeks since, when a project was submitted to me for the formation of a corporation of financiers and business men and women of France, who might participate in the restoration and rehabilitation of one of the devastated departments of France, I felt most enthusiastic, and anxious in every way to lend a helping hand toward the successful accomplishment of such a splendid work. Subsequently, we formed the society known as the Southern California Rebuilders for France and launched the movement in Los Angeles and some of the other cities in Southern California.

It will be expected, this has been bringing about a voluminous controversy between those in favor of the plan and others whose sympathy with the cause are antagonistic to the idea of war being waged for the purpose of securing the immediate necessary to successful ... a city or town.

WILL WIN WAR FIRST.

Many of the eminent gentlemen who back the plan urge that this ... might divert the attention of patriotic citizens from the real object of the war, which is to defeat and subdue the Germans. The great majority insist that the WAR MUST BE WON FIRST before we organize for reconstruction of the devastated zone. Others urge that GERMANY MUST BE FORCED TO DO ITS OWN REBUILDING and repair its destruction. Others again urge "America first," and let us save our money for home requirements, etc., etc.

Notwithstanding the viewpoints of divers factions as to this, there stands out boldly the crying needs of the French civilian population in the ravaged districts. The "white plague" is taking among these hapless people a fearful toll, for they have no means of fighting its ravages, deprived as they have been for so many months of the most essential prerequisites even in normal health.

Germany is now planning an attack to crush France hopelessly, before the American troops can exert pressure, and hopes that the collapse of France—"whom they term their most formidable and redoubtable enemy"—will bring about "the crisis of the war" and force Great Britain and the United States to their knees. This appears in large editorials in the Cologne Gazette, Frankfurter Zeitung and other semi-official German papers. An early victory is the gist of their predictions. Let us take a retrospective view of anterior events: France after the heavy blows in 1914 in Belgium, caught her breath, sustained the titanic shock at the Marne, and, fighting nearly in proportions of one against two, successfully hurled back the Huns—a hundred kilometers backward. Again, at the Yser, a few weeks later, France defeated her enemies and saved the channel ports. So it was in Champagne in 1915. The immortal and memorable defenses of Verdun will go down in history as the greatest feat of either ancient or modern times. Half a million dead Germans, aside from countless wounded and prisoners, attest the great French victory.

Even now, French Poilus have had to stem the tide when Italy collapsed, a few weeks since, and the recent recapture of Monte Tomba by French heroes shows their mettle.

But there is a limit to the endurance and fortitude of even this, the most heroic of all the nations fighting against the cruel oppressors of civilization and liberty. The resources of France are rapidly being exhausted by this constant drain. Thus far she has expended approximately 125,000,000,000 francs in her defense of the principles for which Washington, Jefferson, Lafayette, Rochambeau and Dr. Franklin stood, fought and bled!

TO THE RESCUE.

'Tis time now for "America to the Rescue" of the French civilian population, made homeless and dependent upon assistance of friends and allies.

It appears to me that Americans—friends and admirers of the French nation—should without any great sacrifice, by depriving themselves of a few luxuries and pleasures, contribute to such a noble undertaking, the object being to maintain the morale of the French—sorely tried nation—and this can be done without our national resources being in any way drained or impaired.

"Lend a helping hand to France! Do it now!"

This is the forty-second month of the continuous strain, tragedy and suffering in war-torn, bleeding France, our sister republic. Stop a moment to consider the sacrifices she has been called upon to make for the cause of humanity and civilization. One and a half million of her sons, the flower and hope of the nation, have died on the field of honor that France might live, and is being called upon to preserve and maintain for civilized nations liberty and democracy.

French culture (not spelled with "k," like the article "made in Germany") must and shall be preserved for our children in years to come. The next generation must be protected once and for all time against the danger of Prussianism, feudalism, barbarism and all noxious "isms"—natural followers of the "Junkers from Berlin and beyond."

France has not only lost her sons, but one-tenth of her area is now in the war zone, torn by continuous bombardment, also in the evacuated districts there may be seen the ravages of the Huns, worthy sons of their sires—Attila and his pirate bands. Yet, what this vandal then spared, these present-day bandits have wantonly destroyed, and it is on this subject I want to enlarge and ask sympathetic Americans, in loyal friendship to France, to come temporarily to her aid in a material way. What nobler action than for the great people of these United States to contribute now in supplying temporary shelter and placing some sort of a roof over the heads of the many thousands of civilians in the devastated sections of Northern France, so atrociously ravaged by a cruel and merciless enemy, who, when routed at last, sought revenge thus on the defenseless?

NEW PLAN.

I have been much enthused during several weeks past on the subject of reconstructing some destroyed French city, to be adopted by the good people of Los Angeles and Southern California, and feel certain such is possible and feasible.

HOWEVER, UPON CONFERRING WITH MY ASSOCIATES AND FRIENDS INTERESTED IN THIS MOVEMENT, WE FEEL THAT IT IS MOST URGENT FOR THE SOCIETY KNOWN AS THE "SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REBUILDERS FOR FRANCE" TO TEMPORARILY MODIFY ITS PLANS ALONG THE LINES AS ABOVE DETAILED.

OUR EFFORTS JUST AT THIS TIME SHOULD TEND TO SECURE TEMPORARY SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS, SEEDS, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND TRACTORS FOR THE PEASANTS, AGRICULTURISTS AND FARMERS, TO PLACE THEM IN A WAY TO CULTIVATE THEIR FIELDS AND RESUME THEIR NORMAL PURSUITS WITH SOME DEGREE OF COMFORT.

The United States Food Administration realizes this necessity, and has recently shipped 100 tractors to the devastated regions along the Somme, in Northern France, with many more to follow. Everything conceivable is needed, plows, rakes, shovels, hoes, garden tools and farming utensils of every kind, seeds, lumber, house and bed linen, blankets, clothing, shoes, etc. Families who before the war enjoyed wealth and affluence are now beggared, and subsisting on charity to a large extent. All this through no fault of theirs, these unfortunate victims of a ferocious enemy, whose lust for destruction knows no bounds.

The United States government, through its Food Administration, has in contemplation developing in France the country's agricultural resources to the maximum. This must be done at once in order to reduce our overseas shipments of foodstuffs, and utilize transports for shipment of war materials, troops and necessary equipment.

Take an inventory now of your surplus items in the way of farming and garden utensils such as are not required, and place them at the disposal of our committees, who will ship at once to our suffering French brothers all you may donate.

Let this apply on everything in your household that can conveniently be spared.

Let those who have nothing to send contribute cash donations to be employed in the purchase of the necessary implements, etc.

Let the schoolchildren and teachers take up the cause, and "like Boston children, ask a penny for a nail." Ministers of the gospel should preach from their pulpits the necessity of helping the French people.

Civic clubs should indorse and ad-

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FIRST FLOOR

By Supt. Shiels.

HEARST PLAN BARRED IN THE CITY SCHOOLS

DR. ALBERT SHIELS, superintendent of city schools, and named by Hearst as one of the General Committee Southern California Rebuilders for France, yesterday sent to The Times for publication the following letter, in which he states that the public schools will not be permitted to participate in the scheme:

January 11, 1918.

Dear Mr. Brunswig:

As to the proposition to rebuild the cities of France: Like many other questions, it may be viewed from different angles. I have noted two criticisms which friends have made to me in conversation. One is, that the scheme itself is impracticable because of its cost, and the other is, that the rebuilding of these French cities is naturally the duty of the German hordes who have so ruthlessly destroyed them. As to the first, I can say nothing. Probably the complete restoration of every house and every street, even in some of the French cities, is impracticable, although that would not, itself, preclude the building of some cities. The second argument is more interesting because I am one of those who believe that Germany should be compelled to restore buildings, which so wantonly she destroyed. Certainly, I should not suggest anything, that even in the remotest degree, would relieve her from doing so.

But there is another side to this question. Whatever reparation the enemy may be compelled to make (I pray it be complete), certainly we cannot force such reparation at this moment. As I understand it, the dwellers of these denuded cities lack homes, transportation and the ordinary conveniences to which an urban people are accustomed, and which they miss all the more because they have never been without them. Such persons are in immediate need, not only for their physical comfort and health, but for restoration to that mental condition which is highly desirable among those who are supporting democracy in this war. I fear there would be little comfort in telling such homeless families, wandering about through deserted streets, that the Germans will some day be compelled to make good the harm they have done. We do not know at what future time this will be. We do not know under what circumstances, but we do know that it cannot be done at this moment, and it is at this moment that relief is needed.

All the relief that we Americans are giving—the Red Cross, Red Star, Y.M.C.A., rehabilitation, or even the starting of rehabilitation—

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From San Jose.

"REBUILDING OF FRANCE" SCHEME IS DENOUNCED

ELMER E. CAREY of No. 242 South First street, San Jose, sends to The Times the following communication, which he entitles, "Hearst, First Aid to the Kaiser:"

January 10, 1918.

To the Editor of The Times:

Mr. Hearst's last campaign in behalf of his friend, the Kaiser, is now in full swing. It is a Machiavellian masterpiece; it is worthy of the conception of an arch fiend. Berlin never hatched a more insidious piece of depravity. The Germans once drove Belgian women before them as a shield; so Hearst holds up the German-destroyed cities of France as a shield for his machinations.

We all want to see the ravaged cities restored, and they will be—with German money.

If Mr. Hearst is so anxious to pose as a benefactor, he can find a hundred outlets for his ambition; he can equip hospital ships, trains, ambulances, etc., restrooms for nurses; the Y.W.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A. need help; he can equip "movies" for the soldiers. Gen. Pershing will tell him in ten minutes how to keep busy in a dozen ways; the general will tell him where he can spend $1 or $1,000,000.

The Hearst scheme for rebuilding the destroyed French cities is a scheme to help the Germans win the war. The scheme was conceived in treason and brought forth in sedition. One object is to get Hearst on the humanitarian list; his papers can then hold him up as a shining example. Another object is to distract the attention of the American people from the war; to spread the impression that the war is about over; to take attention from the present to things that are to happen after the war; to secure contributions, as the money pledged for this scheme cannot be used to buy Liberty Bonds.

Every dollar raised for this rebuilding scheme is a dollar for the Kaiser.

Every effort made on behalf of this scheme is an effort on behalf of the Kaiser.

Every person who accepts a position on a committee under this scheme is accepting a commission from the Kaiser.

Everything which distracts our attention from the war; everything which dissipates our energies; everything which keeps a dollar from the government loan, is helping to spill the blood of our soldiers.

Every one who plans to distract attention from the war, to poison public opinion, to divert money from government loans, is guilty of treason.

We have before us a long and bitter war. The soil of France will be drenched with the best blood of our country. Treasonable and seditious utterances should not be tolerated. No newspaper publisher should be allowed to spread poison propaganda; the government should repress with a firm hand all attempts to delude the public. Reputable publishers should unite to protect the public. The Hearst papers should be censored; if that will not cure the trouble, some more drastic method should be adopted.

Suppose a publisher in Germany began a disguised campaign to assist the Allies; suppose he attempted to turn opinion against the Kaiser—how long would he be permitted to operate and how much time would elapse before he faced a firing squad?

ELMER E. CAREY.

From Santa Monica.

FREDERICK P. LEE ADDS ANOTHER TO PROTESTS

FREDERICK P. LEE of Santa Monica, honorary corresponding secretary of the Royal Colonial Society, has declined to participate in the Hearst plan to rebuild French cities. Mr. Lee has been very active in promoting the cause of the Allied nations and largely instrumental in all patriotic activities in the Bay district. Mr. Lee takes the view that the consummation of such a plan would only redound to the benefit of the Hun, in that by so doing, the final reckoning in the peace counsels would be confused by the fact that the country devastated by the Germans would be to some extent rehabilitated by American money, thus leaving that much less to pay by the hand that caused the destruction.

"The only thing we should have in mind now," he says, "is to win the war. All funds, all material, and all labor should be devoted to that sacred end, and all projects that would tend to cause us to lose sight of that goal are to my mind, little less than disloyal and dangerous, even though many are being drawn into the project by smooth propaganda, whose intentions are of the best."

Beleaguered.

THREE WEEKS UNDER SIEGE

Remarkable Hotel War is at Last Compromised.

Manager, Noted Beauty, Holds Fort Against Owners.

Thirty-six Hours Barricaded in Her Apartments.

Gas fitters, attorneys and detectives were active participants in a remarkable apartment-hotel siege which ended only when Mrs. Elmer F. (Joan) Woodbury, former manager of the Ansonia Hotel, at No. 2205 West Sixth street, accepted a settlement for an alleged broken contract and moved over to the Ingraham Hotel, where she was getting settled yesterday.

Mrs. Woodbury, who is noted as a beauty, held out for three weeks against all efforts to oust her from her apartments. For thirty-six hours at one time she remained behind barricades.

For three months, or a little more, Mrs. Woodbury was manager of the Ansonia, which is owned by Dr. James H. Edmonds, wealthy realty holder and father of Glenn Edmonds, who recently returned from Nevada and took up his abode at the hotel.

About a month ago Mrs. Woodbury was informed that her services would not be desired longer than the month of December. She was paid for the full month and told to go. Miss Emma Howison, former manager of the Georgian Terrace at Asheville, N. C., was installed as manager. She came here from the Mission Inn at Riverside.

Upon being requested to vacate her apartment, which was occupied by herself, her husband and his mother, Mrs. Woodbury declined to move out, and she held the fort for three weeks thereafter. After exhausting every other resource, it is alleged that the management turned off the lights in the Woodbury apartment, then shut off the water, gas and heat.

But Mrs. Woodbury stood pat, declaring that she had a contract for one year and wouldn't go till it was satisfied. Then the management sent a man to the Woodbury apartment ostensibly to fix the gas range, and in that way entrance was gained. The man did not tinker with the range. He assisted others in removing a door from its hinges. Mrs. Woodbury was not in the apartment then, but Mr. Woodbury was there with his mother.

After gaining entrance to the apartment the men began packing up the Woodbury belongings, but before the rooms could be dismantled Mrs. Woodbury reappeared and barricaded herself there while Mr.

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WARNING FOR MEN IN DRAFT

Failure to Respond to Examination Call may be Serious Matter.

The failure of ten Class 1 men in the second draft call to report for examination in the California Building yesterday caused Secretary Robert M. Shearer of exemption board 17 to sound a warning.

"Is it better to come and be examined or face a year in prison?" asked Mr. Shearer sententiously. "Failure to report for examination after a card has been received is a misdemeanor."

A number of questionnaires that have been returned by the postoffice are now on file at several of the exemption district headquarters. It is urged that all registered men who have not received their questionnaires call and look over the list. Failure to do so, it is said, may involve unpleasant consequences.

WOULD STANDARDIZE LOAVES AND PRICE

COUNCIL AMENDS ORDINANCE SO THAT SMALL BAKERS WILL BE REGULATED.

Though Councilman Olson objected to adoption of an amendment to the bread ordinance to make it comply to the regulations of the United States Food Administration, the City Council passed it yesterday. Its provisions place the small baker using less than ten barrels of flour monthly in the same category with the large bakers, who are required to obtain licenses from the Federal Food Administration to operate. The small baker, however, will not be required to obtain a license. The amendment will prevent his cutting prices or turning out small loaves.

The amended ordinance fixes the minimum loaf of bread at sixteen ounces; with a one-ounce tolerance, which means seventeen ounces when taken from the oven. The tolerance for the larger loaves approximates an ounce to the pound.

Councilman Olson, who was unaware of the fact that County Sealer of Weights Fuller had conferred with the bakers, Wednesday, protested that the Council should not be in a hurry to comply with Mr. Fuller's request for the amended ordinance. C. G. Johnson, the State Sealer, provided the amendment idea for Sealer Fuller, who, in turn presented it to the Council.

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PULPIT ORATOR TO SPEAK HERE

Prominent Visitor from Land of the Hoosiers

Dr. Daugherty to Preach in the First Christian Church

General News of Local Flocks and Shepherds

Los Angeles, the lodestone that attracts prominent pulpiteers from all parts of the United States, is to have an opportunity tomorrow to hear one of the bright lights of the Christian church, Dr. Edgar Fay Daugherty, who will preach at both morning and evening services in the First Christian Church, Eleventh and Hope streets.

Dr. Daugherty is an author, popular lecturer and forceful preacher, widely known throughout this denomination. For several years he has been the pastor of the First Christian Church at Vincennes, Ind. He is a graduate of Franklin and Butler colleges and of Yale University, having received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Yale. He will be greeted by the officers and members of the Indiana State Society and by the Alumni Society of Yale University in Los Angeles, which has a large membership here. He will remain in Los Angeles during the coming week, and will be the guest of honor at several gatherings.

Dr. Daugherty is one of the lecturers of the Ridpath lyceum bureau, and also has high rank as a fraternal speaker and organizer. He is an enthusiastic Mason and Knight Templar. Recently he closed an extensive tour of Indiana, Ohio and Michigan in the interest of the Red Cross drives in those States.

Dr. Edgar Day Daugherty,

Prominent divine of the Christian church, author and lecturer, who will speak twice tomorrow in the First Christian Church.

"PREVAILING PRAYER."
CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE.

"Entering the Silence, or the Secret of Prevailing Prayer," will be the subject of Reynold Ensign Blight before the Church of the People, Blanchard Hall, at 11 o'clock tomorrow forenoon. In a prelude, Mr. Blight will discuss the recent statements of war aims as put forth by Lloyd George and President Wilson. A musical programme will be rendered by Gentry Wickiser Hiett, soprano, and Mrs. W. R. Tanner, pianiste. The Church of the People announces a series of study classes on Friday mornings at 10 o'clock and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock by Maud Fletcher Gallinger, the associate minister, in the Blanchard Building. The morning classes will include training in spiritual culture, and in the evenings addresses will be given on philosophy. These classes are open to the public. The church has also organized a Red Cross auxiliary, in charge of Mrs. L. A. Folsom. All-day sessions will be held, when the women of the church will sew on Red Cross work.

TEMPLE BAPTIST.
PATRIOTIC ADDRESSES.

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, who has returned from a ten days' sojourn at Camp Kearny, where he spoke to the soldiers, will speak before the Temple Baptist Church, Temple Auditorium, tomorrow morning, on "Our Gethsemane," and in the evening he will speak of "The Life of a Soldier or Lessons I Learned at Camp Kearny." At the morning services there will be baptisms, and special musical features have been arranged for both morning and evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
DR. J. A. FRANCIS TO SPEAK.

Dr. James A. Francis is soon to return to service in the soldiers' camps under direction of the war work council of the Y.M.C.A. He will speak tomorrow morning in the First Baptist Church, No. 727 South Flower street, and the Sunday-school orchestra will play for fifteen minutes before the service begins. In the evening Dr. Francis will discuss President Wilson's peace terms.

PROSPERING CHURCH.
FIRST UNIVERSALIST.

Dr. C. Elwood Nash is beginning his twelfth year of service as the pastor of the First Universalist Church, and his subject for tomorrow morning will be "The New Kink in Theology: A Finite and Struggling God."

At the annual meeting resolutions of high commendation of the work of Dr. Nash were adopted. The treasurer's report showed the year closed with all bills paid, and a substantial balance on hand. The officers elected for the ensuing year are Theodore D. Kanouse, moderator; W. H. Doty, vice-moderator; I. J. P. King, clerk; C. L. Fennessy, treasurer, and these, with Robert M. Fassenden, F. N. Carnahan and E. Earl Crandall, board of trustees; A. B. Case, F. N. Carnahan, W. H. Doty, deacons; C. T. Morris, deacon emeritus; Miss Florence Case, Mrs. A. W. Cameron, Mrs. C. B. McCollum, deaconesses; A. B. Case, treasurer communion fund.

FIRST METHODIST.
DR. TILROE TO PREACH.

"Culture the Primal Philosophy of Life" will be the subject of a sermon by Dr. W. E. Tilroe tomorrow morning in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Sixth and Hill streets. Dr. Tilroe, who is pastor of the University Methodist Church, exchanges with Dr. Charles Edward Locke, in the general plan of pulpit exchanges in the Methodist church as a beginning of the campaign for the University of Southern California. In the evening at First Church the popular patriotic meetings will be continued, and Dr. Locke will speak on the question, "Is it patriotic, Christian, scriptural, common-sense and according to historical facts for prophets of despair to cry out pessimistically that the world is growing worse? Why Christianity is not a failure in this crisis." There will be special patriotic music and the roll call of the 125 men who have gone out from this church for service under the flag will be a feature.

RED CROSS WORK.
THEOSOPHICAL LODGE ACTS.

A Red Cross auxiliary is being organized by the Los Angeles Lodge of the Theosophical Society, to carry on general Red Cross work in the lodge rooms, suite 406 Blanchard Building. The membership is not limited to members of the Theosophical Society. Its first meeting will be at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Tomorrow evening in the lodge rooms, C. F. Holland will lecture on "Theosophy's Answer to World Problems."

AT PRO-CATHEDRAL.
DEAN M'CORMACK'S SUBJECTS.

Dean William MacCormack will preach in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Olive street, opposite Central Park, tomorrow morning on the subject of "Gilt-edge Securities." At night he will preach on "How to be Happy Though Married." He will discuss the secret of contentment in double harness, and extends a cordial welcome to all who are married or who would like to be married, or who have cold feet and are afraid to be married.

PULPITS EXCHANGED.
WEST ADAMS METHODIST.

The pastors of the West Adams and the Boyle Heights Methodist Episcopal churches will exchange pulpits tomorrow morning. At the West Adams church Dr. F. A. Jeffers will preach at the 11 o'clock service, while Rev. W. L. Y. Davis will preach in the Boyle Heights church at the same hour. In the evening at the West Adams church Mr. Davis will preach on "The Hand of God in History." He will discuss the questions: "Do the stars fight against Sisera? Do all things work together for good to them that love the Lord? Is God sending the snowflake to defeat the Teutons in the Italian trap? Are we justified by history in watching for the hand of God in this great war?" Clyde Collison will play the organ at both morning and evening services.

BIBLE INSTITUTE.
DR. TORREY'S TOPICS.

"The Deity of Jesus Christ" will be the sermon theme of Dr. R. A. Torrey tomorrow morning at the Church of the Open Door, Bible Institute Auditorium. In the evening he will speak on "The Unpardonable Sin." Music will be rendered by the big chorus and the men's quartette.

THEOSOPHY.
DR. RILEY'S LECTURE.

The first lecture in the second series on the Bibles of the world is to be given tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Temple building of the Krotona Institute of Theosophy, Hollywood, by Dr. Frank L. Riley on "Correspondences of the Great Bibles of the World." Dr. Riley will lecture on the second Sunday of each month. In his lectures he will outline the changes that have occurred in religious conceptions, their causes and results, and will present many of the Biblical allegories in the aspect of spiritual truths, showing how the materialistic interpretations have misrepresented the grandest realities of the universe. The lecture is free to the public. Good music is promised.

AT IMMANUEL.
BIG MISSIONARY DRIVE.

A sacramental service and reception of new members will occur tomorrow morning in Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Tenth and Figueroa streets. In the evening Rev. Herbert Booth Smith will preach the second of a series of sermons on "Bible Problems and Their Answers," the subject being "Ancient and Modern Lovers: Where Did Cain Get His Wife?" During the six weeks of January 13 to February 24, inclusive, this church will engage in a great missionary drive, and all will study Africa. Dr. Ernest F. Hall of San Francisco, a specialist on missions, will conduct a normal class on Saturday evenings, a men's class at 9:45 on Sunday mornings, and a congregational class at 6 o'clock on Sunday evenings. Other classes will be conducted at 6 o'clock by Miss Rose Scott, Mrs. D. M. Thomas and Miss Elsie Boon.

SIX GREAT CHURCHES.
SERMONS BY DR. BROWN

Beginning tomorrow evening, Dr. Bruce Brown will preach a series of Sunday evening sermons in the South Park Christian Church, South Park avenue and East Forty-second street, on "Six Great Reformers and Six Great Churches." The subject tomorrow night will be "Martin Luther and the Lutheran Church." The subjects for the consecutive Sunday evenings will be "John Calvin and the Presbyterian Church;" "John Bunyan and the Baptist Church;" "John Wesley and the Methodist Church;" "Alexander Campbell and the Christian Church;" "Mary Baker Eddy and the Christian Science Church." The questions: What contribution have these churches made and have they finished their work? will be discussed. Tomorrow morning, Dr. Brown will speak on "The Humility of Christ."

BETHESDA PRESBYTERIAN.
COBB-DOWLING ADDRESSES.

Dr. Edward Cobb, an extensive traveler in Palestine, will preach in Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Clanton and Paloma streets, tomorrow morning on "Things to Come." He will deal with escatology as it relates to the Bible in the light of recent excavations of buried cities, showing the rapid fulfillment of prophecy. In the evening Dr. Henry Albert Dowling will speak on "Cornelius, the Truth-seeker or Model Christian." This service will be preceded by a Christian Endeavor installation service. The young people will render special music at the evening service.

SPEAK TO STUDENTS.
DR. PATTON AT STANFORD.

Dr. Carl S. Patton, pastor of the First Congregational Church, has gone to Palo Alto, where he will preach before the students of Stanford University tomorrow morning. In the church here tomorrow morning, Dr. D. M. Gandier, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will preach on "Winning the War," in the evening Dr. James H. Lash, of the Hollywood Congregational Church, will speak on "Complete Character."

TRINITY AUDITORIUM.
DR. SELECMAN'S THEMES.

"Conquest" will be the sermon theme of Dr. Charles C. Selecman tomorrow morning in Trinity Auditorium. In the evening he will speak on "A Cure for Sorrow." A special musical programme has been arranged for each service. The large vested choir and Prof. Arthur Blakeley, organist, will render several numbers. In the evening Prof. Theophilus Fitz will sing three numbers. At 3 o'clock will occur the sacred concert by the University of Southern California Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. J. P. Dupuy.

WHERE TO GO.
CHURCH EVENTS TOMORROW.

Eleven Christian Science churches and two societies will conduct services in Los Angeles at 11 o'clock tomorrow forenoon. The subject will be "Sacrament." First, Second, Third, Fifth and Sixth churches will also hold services in the evening at 8 o'clock.

"Restoring Grace" will be the subject of Rev. J. M. Schaefle tomorrow morning in the Pico Heights Congregational Church. His evening sermon will be on "Sleeping in Church." At 3 o'clock he will preach in the Hyde Park Congregational Church on "The Christian Home."

Dr. Charles Edward Locke, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach tomorrow morning in the University Methodist Episcopal Church, West Jefferson street and McClintock avenue, on "The Challenge of a Big Task." In the evening Dr. W. E. Tilroe will preach on "The God of the Lord's Prayer."

"To Him That Hath" will be the theme of Dr. W. F. Richardson tomorrow morning in the Hollywood Christian Church, Gower street and Hollywood boulevard. His evening subject will be "What Are We Fighting For?" a discussion of the war aims of the Allies as set forth by Lloyd George and President Wilson.

In the First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood, Gower street and Carlos avenue, tomorrow morning, Dr. Marcus P. McClure will preach on "The Lion of the Tribe of Judah." In the evening there will be an evangelistic service, and Tommy Anderson, Hawaiian missionary, will speak.

Rev. A. C. Kleinlein's sermon tomorrow morning in the Ohio Synod Lutheran Mission, West Eighth street and Burlington avenue, will be on "Wist Ye Not that I Must ourselves" will be the theme of Dr. About My Father's Business?" His evening theme will be "God is Not to be Trifled With."

Dr. N. L. Rowell will preach on "Something Doing" tomorrow morning in the Angeles Mesa Congregational Church, Fifty-fourth street and Sixth avenue. In the evening the "press team" will have charge of the services. There will be meetings every evening during the week.

"The Passion and Power of Possession" will be the theme of Dr. F. P. Rosselot tomorrow morning in the First United Brethren Church, Seventeenth street, between Georgia and Figueroa streets. Dr. Rosselot's evening sermon will be on "Not Peace, but a Sword."

Swami Abhedononda, teacher of the Vedanta philosophy, will give a lecture on "Spiritual Needs of Today" at Symphony Hall, No. 232 South Hill street, at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. In this lecture he will hold that in this time of strife there is a unifying principle which mankind must hold, remembering that the soul, of real self, is untouched by all this strife and turmoil.

In Our Savior's Lutheran Church, West Fifteenth street and Dewey avenue, Rev. S. T. Sorenson will speak tomorrow morning on "Assurance of Christianity" and in the evening on "The Law of God."

A sermon on "A Living Sacrifice" will be given tomorrow morning by Rev. J. E. Holck in the Lutheran Church, Boyle Heights, Eagle street. His evening sermon on "Enlisting for Christ."

Dr. Jesse W. Rash will preach tomorrow morning in the Lutheran Church, West place and Vermont avenue. "What Makes a Home" in the evening on "One Body in Christ." Dr. George Davidson will

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Go to Church Tomorrow

BIBLE INSTITUTE AUDITORIUM

Church of the Open Door

THREE GREAT SERMONS TOMORROW

Rev. R. A. TORREY, D. D., Pastor

11 A.M.—"THE DEITY OF JESUS CHRIST."
7:30 P.M.—"THE UNPARDONABLE SIN."

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United Lodge of Theosophists

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SUNDAY, 8 P.M.

"Dangers of Spiritualism"

Theosophists, and others who are seeking a Philosophy of Life that really explains, are invited to attend. No fees, charges or collections. Questions invited and answered. Free Reading-room open daily, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Women's Study Class, Wednesday, 2:30 p.m.; all women welcome. General Study Class, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Noonday meetings, 12:30 to 1:00, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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METHODIST.

DR. CHAS. C. SELECMAN
BOTH TIMES
TRINITY AUDITORIUM Grand Ave. at Ninth.
11 a.m.—"Conquest." 7:30 p.m.—"The Cure for Sorrow."
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Famous Girl Cornetist.
Tenor solo—Mr. Theophilus Fitz.
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DR. CHARLES EDWARD LOCKE, Pastor.
11:00 a.m.—Dr. W. E. Tilroe, Subject: "Culture, the Primal Philosophy of Life."
7:30 p.m.—Dr. Locke—"Is It Patriotic, Christian, Common-sense and According to Facts for Prophets of Despair to Cry Out That the World is Growing Worse? Why Christianity is Not a Failure in This Crisis.
Roll Call of Service Flag Soldiers.

EPISCOPAL.

ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL
523 South Olive Street
Services:
7:45 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday-School.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service.

DEAN MacCORMACK WILL PREACH
11 a.m. GILT EDGE SECURITIES
7:45 p.m. How to Be Happy Is Matrimony

CHRIST CHURCH
TWELFTH ST. AND FLOWER
Rev. Baker P. Lee, Rector.
7:30—Early Holy Communion. 9:30—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
GOD'S CALL TO THE COLORS.
7:30 p.m., Sergt. Rayner of the Gordon Highlanders will speak; subject: "A Message from the Front."
Strangers and visiting Episcopalians welcome.

St. John's Church
CORNER FIGUEROA AND WEST ADAMS STREETS.
Rev. Geo. Davidson, D.D., Rector.
Sermon by the Rector.
Morning: "The Miracles of Christ."
Evening: "The Child of the Temple."
SERVICES:
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday-school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Grand ave. car to Adams. Walk one block west or University car to Chester Place. Walk one block through Chester, then east on Adams.
Strangers cordially welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Immanuel PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Figueroa at Tenth.
Herbert Booth Smith, Minister.
11:00 a.m.—Sacramental Service and Reception of New Members.
7:30 p.m.—"Ancient and Modern Lovers;" or, "Where Did Cain Get His Wife?"
Organ Recital, 7:15. Gospel Hymns. Vested Men's Choir.

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DR. WILLIAM H. FISHBURN, Pastor
11 a.m.—Sermon by Dr. John Albert Eby.
7:45 p.m.—Sermon by the Pastor. Subject, "THE ONE WHO SAW."
Take Vermont and Georgia car, get off at W. Adams St., walk half block west.

CHRISTIAN.

First Christian
Corner Eleventh and Hope Streets
11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Sermons by
Dr. Edgar F. Daugherty of Vincennes, Ind.
Bible School, with fine orchestra, at 9:30 a.m.
A CORDIAL WELCOME FOR EVERYONE.

VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY.

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SWAMI ABHEDANANDA will lecture at Symphony Hall, 232 So. Hill St., Sunday, Jan. 13th, 8 p.m. Subject: "Spiritual Needs of Today." Week-day lectures by Swami Abhedananda at Vedanta Society Headquarters, Room 107 Coulter Building, 213 So. Broadway. Tuesday evening, 7:45, practical spiritual living and readings from the Bhagavat Gita. Thursday evenings, Raja Yogi or Applied Psychology.

BAPTIST.

FIRST BAPTIST
Dr. Francis Has Three More Sundays at Home Before Returning to the Camps.
Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Prelude to Evening Sermon on Mr. Wilson's Peace Terms.
The public invited.
727 S. FLOWER STREET.

TEMPLE BAPTIST

Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, D.D., Pastor.
11 a.m.—"Our Gethsemane."
GRACE HELEN ADAMS Girl Cornetist, plays
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7:30 p.m.—"The Life of a Soldier."
Lessons I Learned at Camp
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George E. Brown, Soloist.
Dr. Ray Hastings and Oscar Ohrn

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
11 a.m.—"The World-War—Victory or Defeat?" 7:30 p.m.—"One Body in Christ."
Strangers and visitors welcomed. Billy Sunday hymns
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Blanchard Hall, 233 South Broadway. Service 11 a.m.
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Classes by Maude Fletcher Gallagher, Tuesday at 3 and Friday at
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Special Music by Quartet Choir. Sunday-school at 10. The Minister
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NEW THOUGHT.

REMINDER TO NEW THOUGHT CHURCHES AND PEOPLE:
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Sunday Services, Subject—Tonight, "Rules of the Game." Public invited.
Jan. 12th, 8 p.m.—"Rules of the Game." Public invited.
School of New Civilization, Melrose Hotel, 129-139 So. Grand ave.
Public Lectures, Julia Seton, M.A., Minister.
Healing Meetings Daily, 2 P.M.
Numerology Lecture Every Monday, 8 P.M.
Psychology of Success Every Wednesday, 8 P.M.

HOME OF TRUTH
MISS HARRIET HALE RIX, Minister.
11 a.m.—Brackett Hall, 521 W. 7th st.; Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; Bible Lesson, 10 a.m.; Sunday Services, 3 p.m., at Home of Truth, 321 So. Second Lesson upon "Christian Mind Healing," by Miss Rix, will be given in Brackett Hall at 3 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
REV. CARL S. PATTON, D.D., Pastor.
11 a.m.—Sermon by Dr. D. M. Gandier, "Winning the War."
7:45 p.m.—Sermon by Rev. J. H. Lash on "Complete Character."
9:30 A.M.—Bible School.
Wednesday night, Women's Bible Class, 3 o'clock; Cafeteria Supper, 6 p.m. Class, 6:45; Midweek meeting, 7:45.

PLYMOUTH
THE HOME CHURCH
21st St., 1 blk. W. of Figueroa
Rev. George A. Andrews, D.D.
11 a.m.—"The Mission of the Spirit."
7:30 p.m.—"Something Tangible Please."
University or Washington St. cars. Strangers cordially welcome.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH.
New Jerusalem Church of Los Angeles
815 EAST NINTH STREET.
Rev. John R. Hunter, Pastor. 10:00 a.m.—Sunday-school. 11:00 a.m.—"Sabbath." Music by Furer-Erb Trio.

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Los Angeles Life Builder's Association
HARRY GAZE, LEADER.
Speaker for Sunday, Jan. 13. Mrs. Anna W. Atha
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...DEHEAVER Songs by Temple Male Quar... ...RGIA WILLIAMS, 15-year-old Whistl... Whistling Parrots at 8:15. ... George H. Bemus, Soloist. ...y Hastings and Great Chorus Rech... ...URCH Alvarado and Pico Sts. ... Benjamin Goodhart, Supt. ...fest" 7:00 p.m.—"One Thing That Lack... ...ord. Billy Sunday hymns at night. ...verado—walk ½ block south.

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...ISSION. ...ON, 145 N. MAIN ST. ...to one; come, you are invited. ...Bible Class. 4:00—At Five o'c... ...—Back from the front of ... ...r. A. N. Getz will speak at 8 ...for all. Come. Mrs. Price, P...

...INTS. ...LATTER-DAY SAINTS ...et: Sunday-school, 10 a.m. ...All are cordially welcome.

Gun Running.

COURT-MARTIAL MAY BE CIVIL ACTION'S SEQUEL

Federal Grand Jury's Findings in the Myles Case, Due Today, May Put it up to the Judge-Advocate

...SPECTED by all the secrecy with which the army intelligence bureau could surround Col. Lewis E. Goodier, judge-advocate-general of the Western ...partment of the Army, arrived ...m San Francisco, yesterday, to ...ard the army's interests in the ...deral grand jury investigation of ...ations concerning the activities ...Capt. S. A. Gibson in arresting ...obert Myles, Nicholas Zogg and ...ilas Draper, who are accused of ...ving entered into a conspiracy to ...ship contraband guns into Mexico. ...is party, Col. Goodier is at ...lexandria.

...e Gibson case will probably ...me to a focus early today, because ...e Federal grand jury finishes its ...estions this afternoon, and it ...s already had the evidence against ...pt. Gibson for two days. The ...ase is being subjected to in... ...ry by the jury because United ...tes Judge Bledsoe, after the ha... ...ary hearing given Mr. Myles, ...d he believed Capt. Gibson ex... ...ded his authority in arresting ...m.

...t what will happen in case an ...dictment against Capt. Gibson is ...turned is a matter of conjecture. ...ut he will not "submit" to arrest by ...s own officers is, however, practically ...rtain, it having been stated ...en the trouble started that an ...cer was in only subject to arrest ...y federal officers for treason or arson. ...ow the strong probability that ...dictment against Capt. Gib... ...s returned, a court-martial will ...mediately be held for military trial he would ...ve in the hands of friends, because ...is understood to allow ...e investigation when ...ose is seeking out conspirators. ...s special interest was injected ...o the case yesterday afternoon ...en Benjamin Goodhart, an attorney ...presenting Norbert Myles, stated ...at he has been made "the goat" ...r efforts to blackmail a prom... ...Los Angeles business man and ...extort a considerable sum of money from him. Mr. Perkins mentioned the name of L. Koehler and declared that he might have something to say on the subject. Mr. Koehler is a secret service agent, and it is claimed that information supplied by him led to the arrest of Myles, Zogg and Draper on a conspiracy charge. A subpoena for Mr. Koehler was issued yesterday and he will probably give testimony at the inquiry.

It has been brought out that Zogg and Myles are old acquaintances—that they both came from Wheeling, W. Va., and that when Zogg recently returned from the penitentiary he loaned Myles $40 to pay rent and grocery bills in Hollywood, Myles having been out of work as a film actor for so long that his finances were low.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND CAUSES FISH PRICE?

That the high cost of fish and other sea foods is due to the natural cause of supply and demand was the statement made by several fishermen and dealers, who were summoned to the District Attorney's office, yesterday, in connection with the investigation being made to determine whether the prices were boosted in violation of the anti-trust laws.

DIVORCE OBTAINED BY TELLTALE LETTER

Housekeeping evidently did not suit Mrs. Florence May Owens, and, judging from a letter she wrote a friend, she did not care a "rap" for her husband. The latter, William Francis Owens, was in Judge York's court yesterday seeking a divorce on the ground of desertion, and he obtained it. The letter offered in evidence told of Mrs. Owens's good time at dances and places of amusement with other men.

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LAST TIME TODAY: "EXQUISITE" ELSIE FERGUSON IN "The Rise of Jennie Cushing"
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WILLIAM FARNUM in "The Heart of a Lion"
Coming Sunday: Taylor Holmes in the great comedy-drama, "Uneasy Money."

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SANTAGES—Matinee 2:30 3 Shows Tonight Starting 6:30 NIGHTS 10c, 25c, 35c

QUINN'S RIALTO— BEGINNING TODAY
MARY GARDEN in "THAIS"
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES—20c AND 30c.

SENNETT— PARAMOUNT Mack Sennett Comedy "TAMING TARGET CENTRE" Second and Last Week of "The Zeppelin's Last Raid"

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Hearst Plans Barred

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is doubly given because it is given when it is needed, and it should not relieve Germany one whit from the plain duty of repayment, any more than Germany will be relieved from the destruction of orchards, even though the French do not wait, but are immediately proceeding to replant.

I believe any measure of relief will possibly develop difference of opinion, and no doubt each one is conscientious in expressing that difference. My own idea is that, unless France herself feels indifferently, anything whatever the people of our country can do to place things back in their normal condition is worth doing, for it will cement closer the love between two great countries.

Our public schools will not be able to take part in the collection of money excepting so far as we may give service or membership in the Red Cross or the Red Star. The reason is, that necessarily we must limit ourselves only to those activities which are under direct government supervision.

Very truly yours,
[Signed] ALBERT SHIELS,
Superintendent.

SOCIETY

BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

The Huntington Party.

Beautiful women in gorgeous gowns graced the dinner and supper dance which, on Thursday evening marked the fifth annual opening of the Hotel Huntington. It was a most enjoyable affair, full of gaiety and distinction.

At tables decorated with exquisite roses and other flowers, gay parties dined and later danced in the big ball-room. At 11 o'clock the merry crowd returned to the dining-room for supper. And here it was they danced until the early hours of morning.

Among the society folk there were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fairbanks, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Mixsell, Mr. and Mrs. James Macdonnell, Prince Troubetzkoy, Mrs. Borge De Mossin, Miss Adele Blood, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gates, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Linnard, Miss Dorothy Linnard. Most of these entertained parties or were guests of other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harper had a party which included Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coulston, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Volk, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Vaux, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. MacLaughlin, Mrs. L. J. Oller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred James and Mrs. Flo Sweazey.

Mrs. L. P. Simpkinson had as her guests Miss Antonette R. Sabel, Dr. Edna Hatcher, Miss Martha Bibb, Miss Lucile Bibb, Andrew West, Lieut. Robert R. Miller, Bennett Puterbaugh and Robert Stanton. At the table with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradley were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wold. Dinner guests of Mrs. Parker Earle were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Turk, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Webster, Dr. and Mrs. Sanford Whiting and Harry M. Ticknor. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Prisk entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hosking, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Herlihy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hosking, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Prisk. With Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Kendall were Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Stoy, and two daughters of San Francisco, Arthur Brown and Miss Brown of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Curtis, Miss Anna M. Bannister, Miss Corliss Bercaw and Jack W. Kendall. Among the Los Angeles folk there were Mr. and Mrs. Orra E. Monnette, who entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Remington, and Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Lewcomb. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goodwin were members of a pretty party and Miss Gladys Lyon had a table, and Rev. and Mrs. Baker P. Lee and family. Among the fairest dancers were Mrs. Joseph Halla of Chicago and her cousin, Mrs. Violet Stone of Los Angeles.

Noticeable on the floor were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sweet of Lewiston, Me., who are spending the winter in Pasadena, having taken a residence at No. 1050 South El Molino avenue. Mr. Sweet is a very successful shoe manufacturer. He is an ardent golf player who is making his prowess felt on the local links, and his powerful motor has had several adventurous experiences on our county roads.

By Mrs. Fowler.

Mrs. L. N. Fowler of No. 1401 North Hobart boulevard was hostess at an all-day in-doors picnic yesterday at which eight friends, all members of the Friendship Club were present. Following a delicious picnic luncheon the company played games and enjoyed several musical selections.

For Visitor.

Mrs. M. S. Muchmore, house guest of her sister, Mrs. Frederick Stearns of Crescent drive, Beverly Hills, was complimented by Mrs. Willis Hunt who gave a beautifully appointed luncheon at the California Club yesterday. Mrs. Hunt has just returned from an extended trip to New York and Maine and was accompanied home by her mother Mrs. Ellen Huntington. An attractive arrangement of flowers centered the table around which covers were laid for Mrs. Gertrude Ross, Mrs. Louis Dreyfus, Mrs. Godfrey Holterhoff, Mrs. Robert Gray, Mrs. W. G. Hutchinson, Mrs. Harry Lombard. Mrs. Stearns was hostess at an elaborately appointed dinner last Friday, at which her sister was honor guest.

By Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffiths gave a bridge dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Harlow, who are returning to Santa Barbara next week. The guests included, besides Capt. and Mrs. Harlow, Dr. and Mrs. Granville MacGowan, Mrs. Hugh Livingston Macnell, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Klokke and Mr. Gurney Newlin.

By Mrs. Remington.

Mrs. Earl Remington entertained at tea yesterday for eight guests. Mrs. Remington, who is greatly interested in the American Red Star was recently given a handsome donation by Douglas Fairbanks, and in return has promised to help make the Douglas Fairbanks Red Cross rodeo at Washington Park today, the great success it ought to be.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janss and daughter Louise and Mr. and Mrs. Milo A. Baker have returned from Houston, Tex., are visiting friends in Coronado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Whitman of the city and are registered at Hotel Clark.

ELECT OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Perrin, Drake & Riley, the former directors were re-elected, and William H. Thomas was elected to the board of directors. At the directors' meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Daniel K. Drake, president; James Sheldon Riley, vice-president, and William H. Thomas, secretary and treasurer.

ENLISTMENTS HEAVY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 11.—Forty-seven volunteers have enlisted for service in the navy during the past four days at the recruiting station opened here. This is believed to break all recruiting records for this service in the State, considering the size of the city.

List Grows.

TWO KILLED, TWO BADLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

TWO persons were killed, a third is not expected to live, and a fourth was seriously injured in automobile accidents yesterday. The dead are Ivan Betsworth, 29 years old, of No. 3916 East Third street, roofing superintendent of the Hammond Lumber Company, and Jean Verges, 7 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Verges, of No. 1242 South Catalina street.

Charles Y. Walker, 84, of No. 1247 West Thirty-sixth place, was knocked down by an automobile driven by Alexander S. Thompson of No. 1350 West Thirty-seventh place. Mr. Walker received internal injuries, fractures of three ribs and a broken collar bone. He was removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital and is not expected to live.

Mrs. Mary F. Krips of No. 1567 West Thirty-seventh street, who was riding downtown in an automobile to keep an appointment with her husband, was severely injured in the accident which caused the death of Mr. Betsworth.

Paul Fogg, a chauffeur, who was driving the machine which ran over the Verges boy, is held by the police, on a charge of suspicion of manslaughter.

The first accident occurred at Jefferson and Figueroa streets, when Mr. Betsworth's automobile collided with that of Irvin Smith of the Howard Automobile Company. Mr. Betsworth was thrown from his machine and struck head-first on the pavement. His skull was crushed and he died instantly. His body was removed to the Bresee mortuary.

Mrs. Krips, who was in the Betsworth machine, was severely cut and bruised by flying glass and received a badly wrenched back and possible internal injuries. She is in a serious condition at her home, No. 1567 West Thirty-seventh street.

Little Jean Verges was run over by the auto of W. H. Davis, counsel of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company. The machine was driven by Paul Fogg, the Davis family chauffeur. The lad was riding his velocipede when the accident occurred. Both right wheels of the automobile passed over the boy's chest.

According to Fogg's admission, he seriously injured a little girl several months ago in the Third street tunnel. He was arrested by Detectives Oaks and King and held for the Coroner's inquest.

PROPOSE HENEY AS GOVERNOR CANDIDATE

FRIENDS START CAMPAIGN TO ELECT "PROGRESSIVE" TO THE "POSITION."

Plans for launching a campaign in the interests of Francis J. Heney, a prospective candidate for Governor, were announced yesterday in San Francisco. It was stated that the movement will be started in Los Angeles next week.

That Mr. Heney has not yet consented to enter the race was stated, but it was intimated that he will make up his mind by the last of this month.

Isidore Jacobs, who is boosting Heney, said that former Congressman Kent will also be behind the candidate. While the movement, it was stated, originated among the Progressives, Mr. Heney will look to the Democrats for an assured nomination.

It is planned to form here a Heney non-partisan league. Two campaigns are planned, one to be conducted by the league and the other by the Democrats.

NURSE TESTIFIES IN MANSLAUGHTER TRIAL

During the absence of a jury in Superior Judge Willis's court yesterday, Margaret Hayden, a nurse, testified that Harry Mellus of Monrovia told her Leslie M. Renaker, an Azusa undertaker, was not responsible for the accident which caused his death.

This important testimony was not admitted because it was shown that Mellus did not know he was going to die, and the statement therefore could not be accepted as a dying declaration.

Renaker is charged with manslaughter.

PARENTS TOO TARDY.

Court in Divorce Case Rebukes Them for Not Reporting Son's Wife's Weaknesses.

In granting Eugene C. Nickerson, a traveling man, a divorce from Mrs. Myrtle B. Nickerson yesterday, Judge Nickerson rebuked the man's father and mother, Frank O. and Anna L. Nickerson, witnesses in the case. The testimony of the husband showed that during his absence his wife had an infatuation for another man and that she had been seen hugging and kissing him.

His parents declared they had known of this alleged misconduct while their son was absent on his trips. Judge Jackson remarked that if the proper steps had been taken at the right time the divorce action might have been avoided.

Under Siege

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Woodbury and his mother went to a neighboring hotel and secured accommodations.

During the next two days and a half Mrs. Woodbury defied all efforts to oust her from the apartment. It is said that she did not hold communion with the outside world at all for thirty-six hours and that she declined the offer of a housemaid who thought to provide her with a plate of toast for breakfast. Finally, after communicating with her attorney, James McLachlan, Mrs. Woodbury removed the barriers, came forth and entered into peace negotiations. The settlement was made on the basis of $100 cash in hand.

At the Ingraham Hotel last night Mrs. Woodbury flatly refused to discuss the affair.

"It was explicitly understood when I left the hotel that there was to be no talking done by the Ansonia people or by the Woodbury family. If I do any talking I'll do it in court."

Attorney McLachlan stated last night that Mrs. Woodbury had a one-year contract at the Ansonia and that she was discharged after being employed for three months.

Glenn Edmonds denied that a contract with her had existed.

DOWNEY MEN HELD ON AUTO THEFT CHARGE

With their wives and families watching the proceedings, Leroy and Irving Tweedy of Downey members of an old Southern California family, were held for trial by Justice Hinshaw yesterday.

They are accused of having stolen an automobile belonging to Esther Rainbolt of Whittier, who left her machine near a Los Angeles department store. Later, it is charged the Tweedys sold the car to A. H. Thomason. Justice Hinshaw released the two men on $1000 bail.

UNUSUAL EFFECTS DEVISED BY TULLY

We all know the success attained by Richard Walton Tully as a writer of plays, but what we do not all know is that he is also the brilliant inventor of something quite outside of plots, situations and characters. In all his highly dramatic plays there are situations that could be staged by none but a mechanical master of the first order—and Mr. Tully himself is that mechanical master.

The playwright has a studio in New York in which he devotes himself solely to these effects, and often it takes months of experimentation before he gets the results that he is after. For instance, in "The Flame," which opens on Monday at the Mason Operahouse, he wanted to get a three-dimension effect. This is a stage-setting in which the audience can see the three sides of a building. The regular mechanics said that it couldn't be done, but Mr. Tully knew better.

Then he showed them how. Models are made of painted cardboard, usually, but these had to be of clay. After the first were made, the producer showed the scene builders where they were wrong, and in the second lot he got his results. By this means he was able to get natural shadow effects. The setting sun is on one side of the building, and the dying rays of red sun in the windows and beyond are the natural shadows which come from this "lay of the land." These models are carried along with the company playing "The Flame," and they are studied in each house where the play is produced, so that the scene may be properly set.

Another unusual effect, also devised by Mr. Tully for "The Flame," the vanishing perspective. It is by this method that he gets the sense of distance which is one of the attractive features of the first act of the play. He attains the effect by having a very high-set church on one side of the stage, a lower building on the other, and the set back to the drop worked off gradually into the shape of a V. This brings the horizon line, as seen from the audience, on a sight line, which seems on a level or a little above the audience.

The scene in "The Flame" when the hurricane sweeps through and breaks the trees down is also made possible through the mechanical effects devised by the author-producer, and the mechanism is so perfect that only the releasing of a guy line is required to change the jungle from a dense straight growth to a beaten and demolished waste. All the leaves of the palms are attached to springs controlled by a lever, and a touch releases them and whirls them to the ground.

Richard Walton Tully, you see, is a dramatist of "things that are different," and an inventor of effects that are equally new and untried.

"MISSION PLAY" OPENS MONDAY

Rosamonde Joyzelle has been selected to play the leading role of Senora Josefa Yorba in support of Norval MacGregor as Father Junipero Serra in "The Mission Play," which commences its sixth consecutive season in its own playhouse at San Gabriel Monday afternoon.

Miss Joyzelle, although born in the Isle of Wight, is a Californian by preference and sheer American in her convictions. She has traveled extensively in European and oriental countries, and after completing her educational studies in Paris and London, she became an ardent lover of California and its endless romance.

Two years ago, in company with several friends, Miss Joyzelle attended a performance of "The Mission Play." The beauty of the pageant of the rise and fall of the missions as recalled by John Steven McGroarty's production won her heart and soul, so that in portraying the historic part of the senora, who returns to find the beloved missions in ruins, she realizes a desire to give expression to the sentiment she so strongly feels for the glorious past.

In the acquisition of Miss Joyzelle, Mr. McGroarty feels confident he has found the woman who can live the spirit of the great drama that is year by year winning greater appreciation as a national institution.

Harriet Rempel,
Who can be seen "Just Around the Corner" at the Orpheum.

Brunswig's Letter

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vocate the plan. American Red Cross workers must take up this commendable campaign, and bring it to a successful issue, for this is an affiliated line of philanthropy, next of kin to the Red Cross.

Judge Robert S. Lovett, for some time chairman of the Committee on Co-ordination, of the War Council of the American Red Cross, told me last summer, during a conference I had with him in his New York office, that while it was not possible for the American Red Cross to attempt the reconstruction of French villages, towns and cities, that in his opinion, all good people in this country should enlist in this cause, and that such undertakings should be launched by patriotic citizens and associations created for this worthy work of reconstruction.

WHAT CAN BE DONE.

I am advised that we can construct a shelter—with capacity for 100 persons for $1000, and a similar sum will equip and furnish it, for ordinary emergencies.

This crying need it is up to us to provide for, at once. This should not prevent our preparedness campaign, and get in line so soon as the war is over for the reconstruction of a French city, such as is within our possibilities to adopt. Nor is it the plan of our Committee for the Reconstruction of France to attempt to rebuild or reconstruct until then. There can be no objection to devising plans, ways and means to accomplish that noble purpose when the time comes. We all hope to see 1918 crowned with a victorious peace. Then we should be ready to undertake the task so dear to the millions of Americans who love France.

Meantime may I again emphasize to "Buck up the French," if the American troops are to have maximum of co-operation from the sorely-tried French armies for the spring offensive and the memorable campaigns that are to follow in the closing acts of the world's tragedy now being enacted.

[Signed.] L. N. BRUNSWIG.

MUSICAL

Our Pianist
OLGA STEEB

IN RECITAL AT THE FRIDAY MORNING CLUB

There was not so much enthusiasm as might have been expected over the success of the national suffrage amendment at the Friday Morning Club yesterday, although the president of the club, Mrs. Lobingier, read letters from Senator Johnson and Representatives Osborne and Randall in answer to messages which the club agreed to send to Washington in behalf of suffrage a short time ago.

Far more interest and delight prevailed during Mrs. Lobingier's resume of last week's session at the club, when a gentleman undertook to tell the women what he knew about Japanese art. The president's witty manner, which is what the members feel they need during this time of depression, won round after round of applause and laughter. After a somewhat prolonged talk, the premiere pianiste of this city, I refer to her as an Angeleno merely as having grown up here, and studied here, exclusively, although I had a hard time persuading Jan Cherniavsky that she was neither a Scharwenka nor a Godowsky pupil.

The knitting, which might have upset the rhythms of many a pianist in so small a hall, did not deter Olga Steeb from her clear and secure performance of a very excellent programme, which included the Mendelssohn Prelude and Fugue in E Minor, a favorite with pianists, and which Steeb worked up to a tremendous climax at the choral octaves. Applause broke in between the Prelude and the Fugue, which detracts always from the form of the whole, but that was the only instance of an overeager audience which genuinely enjoyed the music.

The Mozart Fantasie in C Minor was played with a fine regard for its Mozartian embellishments and the great arpeggio passages, but the Chopin group was the most warmly appreciated of all, as was to be expected from an audience made up of women.

Strange Story.

BLOOD ON SUIT LEADS TO SUSPICION OF MURDER

CHARGED with suspicion of murder, W. P. Rice, 58 years old, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Ritch and Harris and locked in the City Jail, pending investigation of an unusual story. When Rice, in company with Fred Dugat, was taken into custody, a great deal of blood was found on his clothing, and as he bore no injuries and was intoxicated the officers locked him up.

According to his story, Rice is employed by the Southern California Edison Company, in Kernville, and Thursday morning he left there for Los Angeles. About half a mile from the little town, he says, he was offered a ride by a man, whose identity was unknown to him. Between Kernville and Isbella, Rice says, the stranger's automobile ran into a bank, the machine buckled and the stranger was perhaps fatally injured.

Rice told Detectives Ritch and Harris that he extricated himself from the wrecked machine, and succeeded in taking the body of his unidentified benefactor from the auto. Then, Rice says, he carried the injured man to a house about 400 feet from the scene of the accident. There he left him, according to his story, and walked on down to Caliente, Cal., where he took the train for Los Angeles.

En route from Caliente, Rice says, he met Dugat, with whom he finished the journey. Arriving here the two men sought a room in a hotel at First and Main streets, and there proceeded to become intoxicated while new clothes were sent in for Rice, as he wished to avoid wearing his blood-stained clothes in public. The two men purchased more than $5 worth of intoxicants, according to the police, in less than an hour, and the hotel management becoming suspicious, telephoned Central Station, and the arrests followed.

At a late hour last night no answer to telegrams of inquiry concerning the alleged accident had been received by the police.

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A RENAISSANCE.

If the shades of Susan B. Anthony, and many another who labored and sweated for votes for women, in the days when a woman suffragist was looked upon as a crank, or a harmless lunatic, were anywhere around the earth Friday, how they must have celebrated even a victory by one vote! For fifty years and more women whose convictions were strong enough to enlist them in an unpopular cause, have hammered away at the constitutional amendment idea. It is quite possible that they might have kept on besieging Congress, in vain, for another decade or two, anyway, but for the war.

Suffrage for women, everywhere, on equal terms with men, is one of the inevitable changes toward which we have been steadily moving. It was certain to materialize sometime; now, with the sudden evolution produced by the war, which has so shaken humanity out of its grooves and aroused minds that were atrophied, this great movement is suddenly accelerated.

And suffrage for women is only a single instance of the changes that the new conditions created by this cataclysmic war are forecasting. New knowledge, new vision, new faith have been awakened in the inert minds of the masses who are vitally touched by warfare. Out of death and destruction we can already see promise of new life and vitality, of new understanding and co-operation. We are expecting not only a new democracy and a peace that shall be a guarantee of stability; we are looking forward to a readjustment and renewal that shall amount to a renaissance in which governments, art, literature—all the range of human interests shall be advanced to a new epoch in the history of the world.

ANOTHER LA FOLLETTE.

Congressman La Follette of Washington exceeds his cousin and Senatorial namesake of Wisconsin as a blackguard. The patriotic citizens of Colfax condemned their Congressman's war record, as they were entitled to do, whereupon La Follette—from a safe distance—indulged in the following low diatribe:

> Anybody who would attempt to injure a public official in the contemptible method adopted by this bunch at Colfax would ravish the Goddess of Liberty without compunction and then run away with her clothes!

The inappropriateness of this simile is all the more apparent when it is remembered that Congressman La Follette resembles the Goddess Cloacina more than he does the Goddess of Liberty, and The Times doubts whether he ever had any clothes that even a ragpicker would run away with.

PUNISHMENT MUST FIT CRIME.

The State Board of Pardons and Paroles of Arizona reports that the crime of murder has increased 100 per cent. since the abolition of the death penalty in that State. Homicides are becoming so common in some counties as to occasion great concern among the law-abiding citizens. Since prohibition went into effect in Arizona there has naturally been more or less illicit traffic in intoxicants, but the increase in crime cannot be laid to drunkenness, as there is less liquor sold than formerly. It is safe to assume, therefore, that the reason for so many murders lies in the fact that the offenders realize they will not be punished by death. It only goes to prove that the State must be founded and managed on something besides sentiment if society is to be protected from the dishonest and the vicious.

THE KITCHENER MYTH.

Isn't it almost time to resurrect the myth about Gen. Kitchener being alive? It is a wonder somebody in Los Angeles has not seen him. A year ago when the yarn was circulated that Pancho Villa was in town, a dozen men and women called on Special Agent Blanford of the Department of Justice and declared they had seen him, several going so far as to say that they had talked with him. Nothing to it—only rats in the garret!

BRAVERY AT HOME.

It requires moral courage for the boys who have been sent home from the training camps, having been found unfit for the gruelling requirements of the service, to receive with grace the heartbreaking disappointment. All of the fine soldiers are not on the battle line.

AND THEN—

Germany's proposed terms of peace as to Russia are characterized by the Paris newspapers as an attempt to change the government of Russia by prefixing a P to the national name. Yes, and then to make France Prance!

NOW IT'S SETTLED.

A judge in a District Court has rendered a decision in which he averred that tobacco is a necessary solace to one accustomed to its use. Decision sustained—by tobacco users. No appeal.

YES, THERE IS!

A man may be a rich man but a poor candidate. There is such a thing as that sort of combination.

THE CLAMOR FOR CONFISCATION.

"One of the strong arguments for assuming control of the railroads at this time is the financial argument. It is necessary that the value of railway securities should be justly and fairly protected. . . . Our first duty is, of course, to preserve the common interest and the common safety and to make certain that nothing stands in the way of successful prosecution of the great war for liberty and justice, but it is an obligation of public conscience and public honor that the private interests we disturb should be kept safe from unjust injury."

This extract is taken from President Wilson's message asking Congress for appropriate legislation for the protection of the interests of the stockholders of the railways now under government control. The President went into further details to make the position of the government clear: control of the railway lines was assumed strictly as a war measure, but public honor and public conscience were pledged that "the private interests we disturb should be kept safe from unjust injury."

Nothing in the President's message suggested or implied that control of the railways was assumed for any other purpose than that of paramount war necessity, because "all private interests must for the present give way to public necessity." Absolute guaranty was to be given that the physical condition of the properties should not be permitted to deteriorate, that the obligations of the roads should be met by the government and that the interest and dividend payments should be equal to the average of the last three fiscal years. Placing their faith in the pledges given by the President, the managements of all the railways in the country, comprising more than 250,000 miles of trackage and a valuation of $20,000,000,000, turned their property over to the government and pledged themselves in turn to continue in the service of the government as long as they might be needed. Railway operation continued without a break and the price of railway securities was not adversely affected.

But before the government operation is fairly underway a clamor is rising from scheming politicians and half-baked theorists that the government shall retain permanent possession of the properties which it now holds by virtue of an act of Congress. Conferring such extraordinary powers are a vital war necessity. They would have the government break faith with the owners and convert operation into practical confiscation. They would transpose a leasing into a seizure, violating the primal principles of democracy and awakening apprehensions that the stock argument of limited monarchists—democratic government leads invariably either to anarchy or despotism—may contain a grain of truth. Extraordinary powers have been conferred, voluntarily, by the people upon the President during the world crisis in order that there may be proper unity and co-ordination of effort while the country is at war. The people have submitted to a temporary surrender of many privileges in order that the sword of the nation may be wielded by a single hand; but they will be quick to resent any attempt on the part of those temporarily occupying high places to convert those special privileges into vested rights. The test of republican government is its ability to assume autocratic powers at a time when the people's liberties are threatened from without and to relinquish them when the danger has passed.

Agitation for government ownership at this time is deprecated strongly not only by the immediate members of the President's official family, but by the great Democratic newspapers which are strong administration supporters. The World, New York, observes editorially:

> This is no time for wise theories about government ownership of railroads in the future or for Congressional inquests on the abuses of private management in the past. Neither question is before Congress, which is called upon to meet a definite situation with a definite piece of war legislation without which the whole system of transportation must break down, together with the whole system of credit allied with it.

The Times, New York, asserts editorially that "Congress has now no option but to follow in Wilson's footsteps or to fall below the standard he sets for Americans, rather than for any party. If any lawmaker shall strike a partisan note, or shall raise questions of government ownership, or shall seek to extend what the President has done to other fields, he should find no support."

But patriotic motives have not deterred a little clique in the Senate and another in the House from attempting to raise the government ownership issue, knowing they are opposing the wishes of the President in so doing. They are grasping at an opportunity to play politics at the expense of the nation; they seek to become known as the public ownership advocates because other and bigger men are deterred by patriotic motives from injecting personal politics into a situation as critical as that by which the country is confronted at the present time.

Serious obligations are being assumed by the government at the present time, obligations which are based on the mutual faith of the governing body and the governed. In controlling the railroads the government has taken charge of what has been truthfully characterized "the biggest business in the world." Any attempt to retain permanent possession of that business after the war era is ended would be an act of despotism unworthy the government of the greatest of the world republics. Any person, whether officeholder or private citizen, who seeks to awaken internal dissension and mutual distrust by advocating that the government should not keep faith in its obligations is a public enemy and should be treated as such. Mr. McAdoo has made plain that successful government operation at this time can be secured only through the fullest assistance on the part of the railway managements. Heads of the railroads might play the part of slackers and disrupt the whole transportation system of the country; but they are not molded from such clay. Yet what could be more unfair than to place them in a position where patriotic fulfillment of their duty threatens the loss of their property?

It is estimated that there will be five million automobiles in use in the United States in 1920. It seems there are more than that number now when one wants to cross Broadway.

WHO PAYS THE TAXES?

Death and taxes! They are stalking side by side across the prostrate form of modern civilization as the world war increases in scope and intensity. Untimely death, the fruit of deprivation and violence; not the death that comes like the twilight at the end of a perfect day, the death that nature has ordained as a part of the scheme of the universe—but the wanton destruction in which people rise against people, the deaths which are a part of the purging process by which civilization is tempered and purified, a self-inflicted torture that society endures because it has not yet risen from the depths. And taxes, GRINDING AND IMPOVERISHING TAXES, not simply those necessary for the support of an economic government serving as a function for the interdependent relations of individuals and State; but crushing loads applied by modern banditti organized into political machines that levy a heavy tribute on the labor and industry of the country.

Democracies are joined in links of steel for what they are determined shall be the final fight with military despotism; they are making an almost superhuman sacrifice in order that the reign of brute force may be broken and that future generations shall not be compelled to offer their noblest sons as a vicarious sacrifice that civilization itself may survive. But while our army and navy are joined in this good fight to guarantee freedom from military bondage, the gyves of confiscating taxation are being riveted to the wrists and ankles of the producers who must add to the supplies necessary for a world at peace the staggering surplus consumed by a world at war.

II.

California's contribution to governmental expense for the present fiscal year, including Federal taxes and war bonds, is estimated at $300,000,000. Of this sum the Federal government will receive $125,000,000 in taxes and war-loan subscriptions, the remaining $175,000,000 will be expended for State, county and municipal government. As there are not more than 1,000,000 actual producers in California, the average payment by each of these for governmental expense is $300. It is the highest per capita cost of government in the history of modern civilizations; it is nearly 10 per cent of the assessed value of all property, public and private, real and personal, in the State.

California has supported loyally the Federal government in financing the war. Its citizens have subscribed more than their quota for the purchase of Liberty Bonds and they have uttered no complaint against the increased Federal taxes. But they are carrying a heavier load than the citizens of any other American State for the reason that the per capita cost of State, county and municipal government is higher in California than in any other commonwealth. California, with a 3,000,000 population, expends $175,000,000 annually on State and local government. No other similar population in the country expends more than $100,000,000 for the same purpose; in a majority of the States the combined per capita cost of State, county and municipal government is less than half that of California.

One direct result of the high cost of government in California is a rapidly-increasing cost of living. Those who own real property who are paying about twice the amount of regular taxes that they paid on the same property ten years ago have a practical demonstration twice a year of the increased cost of government. But even they are deceived; the State expends $36,000,000 a year, but not one dollar of that amount appears on a tax receipt. A large part of the county and municipal expenditure is collected by licenses and in other forms than a direct property tax; but the whole of that $175,000,000 has to be paid in real cash each year, and someone has to pay it into the treasury before it can be paid out again. Every dollar of that value has to come out of the earth or the sea, and it has to be converted into cash through the medium of labor. When the 1916 Legislature added $3,000,000 annually to the cost of State government it saddled upon the collective producer the burden of creating $3,000,000 more each year than he had formerly produced, without giving him any added facilities for production. It was the decree of the despots of the ages, "bricks without straw."

III.

An old cry of the Johnson machine was: "Don't worry, the corporations pay the taxes!" That form of camouflage was successful enough to win two State elections. Taxpayers heard it in Los Angeles and marveled at the greatness of the man who was able to conduct the business of the State without taxing them a dollar for it. So they voted for him and besought their neighbors to do likewise. Too late they discovered that the corporations which paid their part of the State taxes were relieved of paying any of the city and county taxes, and that the private citizen was paying in city and county taxes alone about twice the amount that he paid formerly when State taxes were included and corporations were not exempt. No greater fraud was ever perpetrated on a body of taxpayers.

But there is another large class in each community that believes it is free from taxation because it does not own any real or personal property. Those who so reason possess the wisdom of the ostrich that hides its head in the sand to escape its pursuers. When the corporations pay the taxes, whose money is being used? Every dollar paid out by the corporations has FIRST BEEN PAID IN by private citizens for some form of service received. The rates that public service corporations are permitted to charge are fixed in California by the Railroad Commission. When the corporations pay $10,000,000 in State taxes they are permitted by the Railroad Commission to charge just $10,000,000 more for their service than they would otherwise be permitted to charge.

A manufacturer pays a premium on the employer's accident insurance he carries that is equal to a certain percentage of his monthly pay roll. That is to protect him in case an employee is injured; and he adds to the selling price of his product a percentage equal at least to that which he pays for accident insurance. The landlord, the grocer, the butcher and the department store charge taxes and licenses right back to the consumer. The labor and industry of California must produce all of that $175,000,000 a year that it costs to run the State. It is the product of labor, and by the sweat and blood of labor it is produced. Labor, in turn, assesses the cost to the consumer, which is in great part to itself, for every producer is a consumer also. The whole comprises an endless chain; in the end the top-heavy State and county pay rolls must be met by the man with the hoe. Socialists have preached and prated this doctrine; it is one of the grains of truth in the mass of Socialist chaff; but it is not original with the Socialists; it was taught a thousand years before the term Socialist was invented. The error of Socialism lies not so much in the diagnosis of the disease as in the remedy proposed. It is one thing to discover that a man has smallpox and quite another to cure him of the disease. The Socialist remedy for governmental extravagance is to put everybody on the State pay roll in order that the benefit shall be equal with the burden. But the one infallible remedy is to discontinue the extravagance.

Reports of the Federal Census Bureau prove beyond cavil that the combined cost of State, county and municipal government in California is twice as great per capita as that of a majority of the Federal States. The California taxpayer pays a tribute of not less than $50,000,000 a year to the politicians in addition to the actual cost of government, and every person who produces even a pittance or expends a dollar contributes his mite to that vast accumulation of legalized loot. How long, O Lord, how long!

CRISP COMMENTS.

The German idea of an armistice is that the other fellow stops fighting.—[New York World.

On the instant that Mr. Kerensky said he was tired he disappeared. No man can afford to be tired in a revolution.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Austria now favors a "speedy peace." As we recall it, she also favored a speedy war.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

It appears now that the original Maximalist was little Oliver Twist.—[Boston Herald.

The world also has the spectacle of the bear that walks like a lamb.—[Newark News.

President Wilson says we will fight till "the last gun is fired." Also till the last Hun is fired from Belgium, France and various other countries.—[Chicago Herald.

We have in the world too many Germanized Socialists and too few socialized Germans.—[New York Sun.

"Bolshevik" is singular. "Bolsheviki" is plural. Also Bolsheviki are singular.—[Chicago Daily News.

Thirty-six billions, Secretary McAdoo's estimate of the cost to the United States of war for two years, is an item hard to grasp; but democracy has no price that Democrats cannot pay.—[New York World.

THERE'S A HEN ON

BY EUGENE BROWN.

Chasing chickens in Broadway has been a popular pastime with the wild oats brigade, but there is a block on Broadway that for the moment is densely populated with that type of chicken that fears not man, but rather lays for him.

Overhead dangles the sign of the poultry show.

The clarion call of chanticleer splits the air every seven seconds. It is noisier than a single-tax meeting or a convention of Socialists. Every rooster is his own enthusiastic press agent. If every man made as much fuss and had as little to crow about as a Rhode Island Red rooster this country would make Bedlam seem like watch night at the deaf and dumb asylum. Every man would yelp himself hoarse whenever his wife did a day's washing or stewed a mess of prunes. If she made tea or sewed on a button his cheers could be heard for miles.

A rooster doesn't care much what happens to him as long as he doesn't lose his voice. When he has throat trouble he is miserable all over. Occasionally I used to slip a rubber band around the neck of an unusually noisy specimen I had. It served a double purpose. It made him think he had had his breakfast and it impaired his crowing. But, gee! How grouchy it made him. He would forget himself and start to crow, but he could only wheeze. Sometimes his paramour would lay an egg and he would try to join in the duet that usually marked the event, but he could only make a noise like a one-lunged picolo player dying of the asthma. Then he would go and hide behind the garage and sulk for the rest of the day.

But none of 'em have muzzles down at the poultry show. They not only crow over the splendor of themselves and their own flock, but in defiance of all the other birds in the place. Their singing voices are unimpaired either by night or day. They break loose when wifie swells the egg product and they do likewise when she only thinks she has or is studying it over. The rooster is always ready to support the other half of the sketch with his voice. If every man were as garrulous over his wife's accomplishments this would be a world of happy homes. But it would be blamed noisy. A ripe rooster is a fine old publicity scout for his herd and the hours his voice keeps is scandalous. He is liable to wake up at 3 o'clock in the morning and think about something that his partner did the day before. Then he will bust forth into three cheers after the manner of his kind and presently there will be a flood of roosterly reminiscences reverberating throughout the neighborhood.

One of the problems that concern the exhibitors and attendants at this feather fair is how to speed up the egg output of the hen on the sort of diet permitted by the busy gentlemen who are running our war. They will not countenance the feeding of wheat, and wheat was for years the recognized fodder of the flock. This staple grain is not the best egg-maker in the world but it was as good as a life preserver to a passenger in the danger zone. It was easily fed and the birds rather warmly welcomed it as a substantial installment of the daily refreshment. It furnished the frame work of almost all mixed foods. About all the other standard grains have been taken up in its stead. Poulterers are entertaining their feathered herds with barley, oats, maize, milo and the different kinds of corn and as fast as one is taken up the price is boosted sky high. Even rolled barley, which was sneered at by all self-respecting hens when it was selling for 75 cents a sack, is warmly welcomed as a part of the diet now that the price is around $4. But it is neither a body builder nor an egg-maker.

Chicken fanciers are ready to vote the Nobel prize to the guy who can put forth a mixture that can sell for $2 a hundred and yet contain that which is essential to the health happiness and reproductiveness of the female fowl. Also the he of the species will rise up every five or six minutes and call him blessed.

Another grievance that seems quite large is the falling off from past performances on the part of the hen. She is becoming something of a slacker. She doesn't appear to respond to all of our kindness. The hen who will lay 250 eggs a year has mislaid her address. She is no longer to be found. No one seems to be able to exactly explain this careless and irresponsible behavior on the part of the hen, but the fact remains that she has gone to sleep on her job—and just at a time when her best efforts were needed.

With fodder prices sky high and the hens loafing the poor poultryman has his troubles the same as the Kaiser.

But as a feather fair this Broadway show is some rooster rodeo. Nor is it merely a matter of plumage. There is a whole deckload given over to the rambunctious rabbit and other wild animals. There are Peruvian cavys that look like massive hairy caterpillars and if one of them were to bite a man it would puzzle him which end to blame. Likewise there are a few thousand pigeons and every known family appears to be liberally represented. As a domestic bird and stock show it is a pippin and there are enough novelties to make it picturesque. The black bantams, the silkies, the dwarf Cochins, the dress suit games and other oddities in the chicken line spice the programme for the poultry lovers and there are wonderful turkeys, ducks and geese for large measure. Still more pleasing and varied is the spread on the second floor, where 400 massive rabbits from New Zealand, Flanders, Belgium, Japan, the Himalayas and Old England are tearing at the leash.

Over all is the idea that as a people we are not wholly dependent upon the cattle barons and there are a lot of good things to grace the table with aside from beef and mutton.

Roast turkey, fried chicken, braised young Flemish buck and the breast of a goose are not so worse. Likewise eggs are eggs.

"Each hour a purl, each purl a prayer," is the new up-to-date rendition of "The Rosary."

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It seems to flaunt its glory where:
Men should not strife, draw the sword.
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Some boys that went, they're not with the rest;
Poor fools—to wreck that mad quest!
Yes, I can prove I did stay:
And yet—and yet, is it today
A girl I know shot me a glance;
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If there were a better brand than MUNSING-WEAR, depend on it, we'd have it!

Boys'
Medium weight, 3 to 12 years; ankle length ... Medium weight, 3 to 16 years; long Heavy ecru cotton long sleeves; knee Light weight, white 12 years; long or ankle length ... Extra quality, same as above, 12 union suit; 1 to same as above, 12 sizes ...
Other styles in and cotton at $1.

Corduroy for the
Lots of wise mothers prefer corduroy because it wears better. For school and rainy weather wear, there is nothing more practical. Our assortment of corduroy garments is one of the largest in town.
Knicke
for boys of 6 and $1.50.
Corduro
—single seat—
—double seat—
—stout size,
$2.50;
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Strong Winter Footwear
Just the sort of long wear, all leather shoes the lad needs for mid-winter wear. Expert fitters in our boys' shoe department, and values that have no equal at their price.

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CLOSE-MOUTHED.

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Several times while she was being questioned she threatened police officers with a hat pin unless they ceased their inquiry.

GAS COMPANY WANTS TO INCREASE RATES

CLAIMS IT IS LOSING MONEY DUE TO MINIMUM CHARGE OF FIFTY CENTS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

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It was stated by the gas company that the higher rates, if granted, would not disturb the present 80-cent rate in the cities mentioned, as the increased revenue could be secured through increasing the present minimum rate of 50 cents, which, the corporation asserts, is too low.

According to officials of the gas concern 35 per cent. of the local business is minimum business, and the existing 50-cent rate is insufficient to cover operating costs. It was stated that the company has been operating here for several months at a loss.

DEPRECIATION HEAVY.

"The Southern Counties Gas Company has been making only between 3½ to 4 per cent. in the Long Beach district, without taking into consideration the loss through heavy depreciation," said W. S. McFarland, secretary of the company, with headquarters in Los Angeles, today.

"All that we want from the State Railroad Commission is relief from this condition," he continued. "We feel that we are not making a fair return on our investment, and we court the fullest investigation which will reveal the state of our affairs, by the Railroad Commissioners.

"There is at the present time a movement in progress by the Chamber of Commerce to secure still lower gas rates in Long Beach."

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

With the settlement of the claim of Ethel May Hart against the city of Long Beach for injuries sustained in the Auditorium disaster, the last of the suits involving former city officials were disposed of today.

Former members of the Board of public Works, F. S. Craig, J. H. Kenner and J. C. Twombly, and C. A. Bonar, V. B. Humphrey, W. I. Clapp, D. M. Cate, M. F. McNie, M. S. Rucker and J. H. Pearce, members of the City Council at the time of the accident, were joined with the city as defendants in a number of suits as being liable for the disaster. All of these cases have been either dismissed or settled as to all the former city officials.

BAD-CHECK CHARGE.

Detective Earl Winters has arrested C. B. Showalter, charged with passing fictitious checks, and said to be wanted by the police in many other Southern California cities for this offense. Showalter was arraigned before Justice of the Peace W. S. Brayton today and his hearing set for next Thursday. Bail was fixed at $1000. He was unable to furnish it and was returned to the City Jail.

HUMANE SOCIETY CONDEMNS RODEOS

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[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Jan. 12.—A meeting of the board of directors of the State Humane Society was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Peck, No. 1067 San Pasqual street, during which a resolution was unanimously passed condemning severely the practice of "bulldogging" at rodeos and Wild West shows, generally. This resolution was directed especially at the rodeo to be held in Los Angeles today for the benefit of the Red Cross. The officers of the society say they are determined to see that there is no more public bulldogging in this State. The stand taken by Gen. Strong, which assisted so materially in eliminating that form of amusement from the recent show at San Diego was heartily commended.

ADDRESS GOVERNOR.

Another resolution was adopted calling the attention of Gov. Stephens, the State Council of Defense and the men at the head of the food control movement to the cattle who are dying from starvation in the San Joaquin Valley. If no other means could be found for feeding them it was urged that they be taken from their owners and shipped to other sections of the State where there was known to be an abundance of food. Those who attended this meeting were Hugh J. Baldwin, San Diego, president; Mrs. C. L. Peck, secretary; Charles E. Kelley, field officer, and Robert Gifford of Pasadena.

OPEN HEADQUARTERS.

The committee which carried the last bond campaign through to such a successful issue has been permanently reorganized into the Pasadena War Finance Committee with headquarters at No. 202 East Colorado street. It is the purpose to have a body of efficient workers constantly ready to take up any public work along financial lines, among those in contemplation being the war thrift campaign now on the new loan soon to be offered. The new officers are J. B. Coulston, chairman; Dr. John Willis Baer, vice-chairman; and S. W. French, secretary.

Following the old lines the work will be done largely by subcommittees, as follows: Publicity, J. S. Macdonnell, chairman; Finance, H. I. Stuart; Liberty Loan, L. R. Macy. Col. W. J. Hogan and J. H. Hixon will present the thrift loan to the lodges and clubs, Dr. J. W. Baer to the churches, J. T. Sumner to the business men, and Dr. J. M. Rhodes to the schools. At its last meeting the Clearinghouse appropriated $1000 to be used in the purchase of stamps, which will be distributed among the teachers for sale to the children. Mr. French, the new secretary, is a man of wide business experience, having been at the head of the Phelps-Dodge Company in Arizona for years. He will be general manager of the committee, having accepted this responsible position from purely patriotic motives, and will continue as long as there is need for the services of his organization.

STATIONER'S MEET.

The Southern California Stationer's Association met at the Hotel Maryland last night for dinner and the transaction of the regular monthly business. There was an excellent attendance of the membership, practically all of the important towns in this section being well represented, and the meeting proved to be one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

A bridge party was given at the Hotel Maryland last night for the benefit of the Red Cross. There were nearly 200 guests in attendance and a material addition was made to the funds of that organization.

There will be no appeal on the part of the city from the decision of the Superior Court declaring the La Canada annexation invalid. The city has decided to begin anew and to take in this time territory enough to cover the Huntridge subdivision and the lands in that vicinity now owned by the municipality.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena. —[Advertisement.

HIGHWAY SYSTEM NEARS COMPLETION

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 11.—According to an estimate which has just been completed by Byron O. Lovelace, the County Surveyor, Tulare county's ambitious paved highway project will have been completed by December 31. This will mean putting into service 220 miles of concrete-covered roads, in addition to the ninety miles of highways to be constructed by the State. It is asserted by Surveyor Lovelace that this will give Tulare county the greatest mileage of paved roads in proportion to population of any county in California.

Bids are now being considered for the Three-River-Lemon Cove and the Porterville-Springville units, which will be the last contracts let to complete the system.

Staub's
Buying Shoes for Cash at Staub's Means Saving!
336-S. BROADWAY

Oldest Dry Goods Store in Los Angeles

Coulter Dry Goods Co
FOUNDED — 1878
Seventh Street at Olive

Best in Dry Goods Since 1878

SALE OF WHITE

Napkins Hard to Equal at $4.50 Are on Sale at doz. $3.75

Here are a hundred dozen, 21x21 inch **Pure Linen Napkins** in the best liked designs which can be sold during the January Sale at this low price. If you wish a better grade, investigate the following:

150 Dozen Napkins
22x22, heavy and fine, pure **Irish** linen, the best values we could buy to sell at $6, in the Jauuary Sale, dozen $4.95

85 Dozen Napkins
22x22, of very fine double **Irish** linen damask, $7.50 napkins, dozen $5.95

75 Dozen Napkins
23x23 inches, of pure **Irish** linen in the best designs, good $6.50 napkins, dozen $5.25

45 Dozen Napkins
Dinner size, 27x27 inches, Shamrock brand, in exclusive designs, $15 napkins, dozen, $11.65

80 Dozen Napkins
The renowned Shamrock brand, 22x22 inches, extra fine, regularly $9.00 dozen.....$6.75

Pattern Table Cloths
75 pure **Irish** linen cloths, 66x66, in poppy, rose and other designs, special $3.95

(Linens; Second Floor)

Women's Coats at $9.75 Strongly Suggest Economy

They are made of sturdy navy wool-and-cotton mixtures in melton cloth and wool velours; there are, too, a few in tan chinchilla and black cotton plush with self collars and cuffs. They compare favorably with the best you have seen at $17.50 to $22.50.

Black Plush Coats

Of the styles that are very popular at $29.50 to $57.50 now .....$25.00 to $41.75

Black Broadcloth Coats

Some enriched with fur trimming, others stitched, some with collars and cuffs of plush or of self material. The best grades at $42.50 to $75.00, now.....$31.75 to $49.75

Plenty of Suits at Reduced Prices

(Garments; Third Floor)

News of Dainty Reduced Underskirts

Skirts of Crepe de Chine with flounce of imitation filet and valenciennes lace and insertion. A $5 skirt for $3.45

Five styles in crepe de chine and washable satin, every one of them adorably pretty, $7.50 skirts, $4.95

Plain Tailored Skirts
In crepe de chine of extra heavy quality in tub silk and washable satin with wide hemstitched tucks or double scalloped flouncing, regularly $8.50, for $7.00.

Frilly Skirts
In crepe de chine, with a great many lace flounces, $10 skirts.....$7.00

In satin, with lace trimmed flounce, were $12, now $10.00
Were $17.50 .....$12.00
Were $18.00 .....$15.00

Envelope Chemise
Combinations, Gowns and Camisoles in crepe de chine and satin, reduced one-fourth to one-third.

(Muslinwear; Third Floor)

Fly a Service Flag from Your Home

If one or more of your household has gone to the front, fly a service banner indicating it.

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The Patentee Will Devote
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So that you are being doubly patriotic when you purchase a service banner.

At Coulter's, in silk, with one, two, three or four stars, $1, $2 and $3.50 each.

(Main Floor)

New Spring Silks will Delight Women

All that is new and exclusive in plain and novelty silks for spring you may rely upon finding first at Coulter's.

Shower-proof Foulards
Cheney Bros.' exclusive patterns, 40 inches wide, yard.....$2.50 and $3.50

Cinderella Silk
A novelty weave from Cheney Bros., 40 inches wide, yard.....$3.50

Hindu Crepe
A novelty crepe of distinct weave in good colors, 40 inches wide, yard..$3.50

Novelty Poplin
Decidedly new and really exclusive plaid effects, 40 inches wide, yd., $4.50

Novelty Taffetas
35 inches wide in gingham patterns, which will be very popular for spring, yard $2.50

Striped Taffetas
35 inches wide in novelty patterns, yard $2.00

And many other new weaves in solid colors at, yard.....$1.50 to $4.50

(Silks; Second Floor)

Boudoir Caps at each $1

The daintiest of charming caps in crepe, net and silk, with an abundance of ribbon and rosebud trimmings; in delicate pink, blue, maise, white and lavender.

Because some (not all) of these show signs of having been handled during the holidays, we have taken boudoir caps worth to $4 and marked them, each.....$1.00

(Neckwear; Main Floor)

Lovely Ribbons, yard 25c

Few women will be able to resist the appeal of these rich warp prints, stripes, plaids and solid colors (in moire weave,) at today's little price.

The widths are five to seven inches—the sorts most in vogue for making fancy work of various sorts, for girls' hairbows and like purposes; and the qualities go all the way to 75c; yard.....25c

(Ribbons; Main Floor)

A Sale of Children's Furs Will Prove Attractive

Just one of a kind; so promptness will be more than ever a virtue, this morning! Imitation ermine sets that were $5.50 and $6.00, **$4**; one **raccoon set**, was $20, for **$10**; one in **gray coney**, was $12, now **$6.00**; one **natural coney**, was $12.50, now **$6.25**; one **badger**, was $20, now **$10**; one **moufflon**, was $12.50, now **$3.95**! And one moufflon **muff** formerly $8, is now **$2.95**; and a kolinsky **muff**, formerly $15, is now **$7.50**.

(Children's Wear; Third Floor)

COULTER'S—Seventh Street at Olive — Seventh Street at Olive—COULTER'S

Boys' Mid-Winter Apparel

Boys' Department — 2nd Floor

"The Boys' Store"—in the fullest sense of the word. The store that has given boys' likes and needs special consideration for years. The result—our second floor displays the most splendid aggregation of boys' toggery to be found on the coast.

Overcoats

Little tads of 2½ years to 10 years revel in the jaunty military models in blue and tan, belted all around—as well as the conservative mixtures and plain colors—at $8.50, $10 and $12.50. Other styles at $5 to $17.50.

Older boys of 11 to 18 will find a wealth of variety in fabric, color and style at $10 to $25.

Young men's Overcoats at $15 to $30.

"Dad's dad bought dad's clothes at Harris & Frank's, where dad buys mine."

If there were a better brand than MUNSING-WEAR, depend on it, we'd have it!

Boys' Munsing Underwear

Medium weight, gray cotton union suit for boys of 2 to 12 years; long sleeves; knee or ankle length 75c
Medium weight, cream white cotton union suit; 2 to 16 years; long sleeves; knee or ankle length 85c
Heavy ecru cotton union suit; 2 to 16 years; long sleeves; knee or ankle length..... $1.00
Light weight, white wool and cotton union suits; 1 to 12 years; long or short sleeves; knee or ankle length $1.25
Extra quality, medium weight, white lisle union suit; 1 to 16 years..... $1.25
Same as above, 11 to 16 year sizes $1.50

Other styles in silk and wool, all wool and wool and cotton at $1.50 to $2.75 the suit.

At last! — a specially designed underwear that answers the strenuous requirements of growing boys. Not only comfortable in the fullest sense of the word, but full of long service as well. Every weight—every model— for every kind of boy—short or tall, fat or thin! Note the prices on the left.

Corduroy for the Boy

Lots of wise mothers prefer corduroy because it wears better. For school and rainy weather wear, there is nothing more practical. Our assortment of corduroy garments is one of the largest in town.

Knicker Suits
for boys of 6 to 17 are $6.50 and $8.50.

Corduroy Pants
—single seat—$1.50, $2.
—double seat—$2.50.
—stout size, single seat, $2.50;
—double seat, $3.

Corduroy Long Pants, $3.50 to $4.50

Two Warm Suggestions
Mackinaws and Sweaters

The striking patterns and cosy comfort of Mackinaws appeal to 'most every real boy. We show a superb variety of deep pocketed, convertible collared models for boys of 7 to 20, at $6.50 to $15.

What's warmer or more practical for all-around purposes than an H. & F. sweater? All models—ruff neck or otherwise—in plain or combination colors, at $2.50 to $7.50.

Strong Winter Footwear
Just the sort of long wear, all leather shoes the lad needs for mid-winter wear. Expert fitters in our boys' shoe department, and value that have no equal at their price.

Warm Flannel Pajamas for Boys

Medium and extra heavy weights in outing flannel pajamas—well made throughout and mighty "comfy" these cold nights. For boys of 4 to 18—one or two piece style—at $1.25 and $1.50.

Rubber Coats

Weather man says it's going to rain soon. Get that boy of yours ready in time and avoid colds and regrets later. A complete variety of rubber garments for all ages and purposes.

Rubber Boots
To ward off rainy weather ills — a practical thing for school wear —$2.50, $3, $3.50, $4.00.

Rubber and rubberized coats for boys of 4 to 20, at $3 to $7.50.

Rubber hats to go with 'em at 50c and 85c.

Sale Boys' Shirts, 85c

Values to $1.50—smart flannels in brown, and neck band shirts in sizes of 12 to 14 inch neck.

Boys' Dept.— Mail Orders —Second Floor

Harris & Frank
437-443 South Spring St.

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Stocks and Bonds

STEELS AND EQUIPMENTS IN WALL STREET SLUMP

Day's Trading Lacks Speculative as Well as Public Interest

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Reactions of from 1 to almost 4 points in those issues which comprise the bulk of the dealings daily accompanied the sluggish course of today's stock market.

The setback was most pronounced in the last hour, when steels and equipments registered lowest levels. Absence of speculative or public interest probably accounted as much as anything for the reversal, bears availing themselves of this negative condition to engage in new commitments.

In part, pressure against industrials was prompted by reports that various corporations were contemplating new financing, the unexpected $12,000,000 note issue of the American Can Company being cited as a case in point.

Peace rumors also were a contributing factor, although neither the foreign exchange markets nor the trend of international bonds showed any definite alteration, aside from the break in Russian issues.

United States Steel recorded a net loss of 2½ points, its decline being coincident with rumors affecting the stability of the existing dividend.

Other industrials, the more prominent war shares and related issues sagged gradually after some early manifestations of a steadiness or strength. Shippings were affected in like degree and coppers were heaviest after unofficial reports of the reaffirmation of the 23½-cent rate by the war board.

Sales amounted to 480,000 shares.

The strength of French government 5½s was the only striking feature of the uncertain bond market. Liberty 3½s were quoted at 98.72 to 98.80. First 4s were quoted at 98.04 to 97.90 and second 4s at 96.64 to 96.42. Total sales, par value, aggregated $5,130,000. United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 11.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales.

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, January 11, 1918	$ 5,047,000
Same day of week last year	5,009,000
From January 1 to date	34,780,000
Same period in 1917	40,677,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, January 11, 1918	451,200 shares
Same day of week last year	618,514 shares
From January 1 to date	3,550,008 shares
Same period in 1917	7,269,374 shares

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

	High.	Low.	Close Bid.	Close Asked.
1,500 Alaska	7¾	7½	7¾	8
1,000 Alaska Gold	3½	3½	3½	4
1,000 Allouez M.	25	24	24	25
22,600 Am. Beet Sugar	74¼	73¼	74	74¼
1,000 Am. Can	39	38	38	39
100 Do. pfd	107	107	107	108
100 Am. Car & Fdy.	69½	69	69	70
100 Do. pfd	110	110	110	112
2,400 Am. Cot. Oil	39	38¾	38¾	39
100 Do. pfd	90	90	90	92
1,000 Am. Beet Sugar	74½	73½	74	74¼
100 Do. pfd	85	85	85	86
100 Am. Cotton Oil	27	27	27	28
100 Do. pfd	90	90	90	92
100 Am. Ice Sec	10¼	10¼	10¼	10½
100 Am. Int. Corp.	39	39	39	40
100 Am. Ship & L.	13½	13½	13½	14
9,100 Am. Linseed	20½	20½	20½	21
100 Do. pfd	71	71	71	72
100 Am. Smelting	89½	89½	89½	90
100 Am. Steel Fdy.	60½	60	60	61
4,200 Am. T. & T.	99½	99	99	99½
100 Am. Tob. pfd.	93	93	93	94
100 Am. Woolen	57	57	57	58
100 Do. pfd	93	93	93	94
100 Am. Zinc	11½	11½	11½	12
100 Anaconda	41½	41½	41½	42
100 Atch. T. & S. F.	84½	84½	84½	85
100 Do. pfd	81½	81½	81½	82
100 Baldwin Loco.	84	84	84	84½
100 Balt. & Ohio	68¾	68	68	68½
100 Do. pfd	77	77	77	78
100 Beth. Steel pfd	98	98	98	99
100 Beth. Steel B	98	98	98	99
100 Brooklyn R. T.	16½	16½	16½	17
100 Brooklyn Un. G.	57	57	57	57½
100 Cal. Petrol. Co.	11	11	11	11½
100 Do. pfd	73	73	73	74
1,200 Can. Pacific	139	137¾	138	138½
200 Chino	42½	42	42	42½
100 C. & O.	62	62	62	62½
100 C. M. & St. P.	63¾	63¾	63¾	64
100 Do. pfd	102	102	102	103
100 Central Leather	87	87	87	87½
100 Chandler Motor	125	125	125	130
Chicago & Alton	12	12	12	13
100 Do. pfd	29	29	29	30
100 Chile Copper	16¼	16	16	16¼
100 C. & G. W.	7	7	7	7½
100 C. & N. W.	96¼	96¼	96¼	96½
100 C. R. I. & P.	25¾	25¾	25¾	26
100 C. M. & St. P.	43¾	43¾	43¾	44
100 C. C. C. & St. L.	73½	73½	73½	74
100 Do. pfd	81	81	81	82
100 Colo. Fuel	50¼	50	50	50½
Colo. Southern	30	30	30	31
100 Do. 1st pfd	47	47	47	48
100 Do. 2d pfd	30	30	30	31
100 Corn Products	39½	39½	39½	40
100 Crucible St. com.	65	65	65	66
100 Do. pfd	107	107	107	108
100 Cuba C. Sugar	30¼	30	30	30½
100 Do. pfd	94	94	94	95
100 Del. & Hudson	106½	106½	106½	107
100 Denver & Rio G.	17	17	17	17½
100 Do. pfd	39	39	39	40
100 D. & R. G. pfd	87	87	87	88
100 Distilling Sec.	23	23	23	23½
100 D. S. R. & A.	20	20	20	21
100 Do. pfd	85	85	85	86
100 Erie	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
100 Do. 1st pfd	29	29	29	30
100 Do. 2d pfd	22	22	22	23
100 Int. Harvester	107	107	107	108
100 Int. Marine	24½	24½	24½	25
100 Do. pfd	84	84	84	85
Iowa Central	7	7	7	8
100 Do. pfd	15	15	15	16
100 Kan. City So.	17½	17½	17½	18
100 Do. pfd	27	27	27	28
100 Kennecott Cop.	27½	27½	27½	28
100 Lehigh Valley	57	57	57	58
100 Lorillard Co.	90	90	90	92
Do. pfd	100	100	100	102
100 Louisville & N.	120	120	120	121
100 Maxwell Motor	39½	39½	39½	40
100 Do. 1st pfd	74½	74½	74½	75
100 Do. 2d pfd	39½	39½	39½	40
100 Mex. Petrol. Co.	86¼	86¼	86¼	87
Do. pfd	93	93	93	94
100 Miami Copper	31½	31½	31½	32
100 Mid. States Oil	21	21	21	21½
100 Do. pfd	102	102	102	103
100 Missouri Pac.	23½	23½	23½	24
100 Nat. Lead	90	90	90	91
100 Nev. Con.	13½	13½	13½	13¾
100 N. Y. Air Brake	100	100	100	101
100 N. Y. C. & H. R.	71	71	71	71½
100 N. Y. N. H. & H.	39	39	39	39½
100 Norfolk & W.	109	109	109	110
100 Northern Pac.	84½	84½	84½	85
100 Pacific Mail	23	23	23	23½
100 Pan-American	89	89	89	90
100 Penn. R. R.	47½	47½	47½	48
100 Pittsburgh Coal	61½	61	61	61½
100 Do. pfd	94	94	94	95
100 Pittsburgh & W. Va.	25	25	25	26
100 Pressed Steel Car	61½	61	61	62
100 Do. pfd	94	94	94	95
100 Pullman	110	107	109	110
700 Ray Cons.	23¾	23¾	23¾	24
700 Rp. Steel Springs	50¾	50	50	50½
Do. pfd	95	95	95	96
100 Republic I. & S.	74¾	73¾	73¾	74
Do. 1st pfd	98	98	98	99
Do. 2d pfd	92	92	92	93
100 Replogle & L.	17½	17	17	17½
200 Sears-Roebuck	151½	150	147	150
Do. pfd	97	97	97	98
1,200 Sinclair Oil	32¼	31	31	31½
Southern Pacific	91	91	91	91½
1,100 Do. 1st pfd	90¼	90	90	90½
1,700 Do. 7th pfd	74¾	71	71	71½
300 Royal Dutch			85	85½
300 Rumley com			14	15
Rumley pfd			32	34
Sinclair A. L.			25	26
Do. pfd	17½	17	17	18
200 Sears-Roebuck	151½	150	147	150
Do. pfd	97	97	97	98
1,200 Sinclair Oil	32¼	31	31	31½
Standard Motor			3	3½
Do. pfd			15	20
200 Studebaker	69½	69	69	70
Studebaker pfd.			90	92
Third Ave. Ry.			15	20
600 Tenn. Copper	13½	13½	13½	13¾
2,200 Texas Oil	143¾	140¾	140¾	141
Texas Pacific			15	20
6,500 Tobacco Prod.	53¼	52	52¾	53
Do. pfd			90	92
T. St. L. & W.			3	5
Do. pfd			10	20
Twin City R. T.			92	93½
100 U. R. & P. com.			3	5
2,500 U. R. & P. pfd.	11¾	11¾	11¾	12
200 U. P. pfd.	69½	69	69	70
4,200 Utah Copper	81¼	80	80	80½
Utah Securities			11¼	12
6,900 U. Cigar S. com.	90¾	92¾	92	93
Do. pfd			98	99
800 United Fruit	120½	119	119	119½
U. R. R. of S. F.			4	5
Do. pfd			13	15
U. S. C. I. Pipe			13	15
Do. pfd			50	60
U. S. Express			40	45
U. S. R. & Cem.			11¾	12
200 U. S. Realty	53¾	53½	53	54
200 U. S. Rubber	63¾	63	63	63½
100 Westinghouse	40¾	39¾	39¾	40
Do. 1st pfd.			3	5
Do. 2d pfd.			3	5
Westvaco Chlor.			13¾	14
West. Md. pfd.			27½	28
300 W. U. Tel.	93	93	93	93½
Do. pfd.			101	102
White Motor	39¼	39	39	39½
13,600 Willys-Overland	18	17¾	17¾	18
Do. pfd			78	80
1,200 Wilson Co.	50	49¾	49¾	50
Do. pfd			74	76
Woolworth com.			114	115
Woolworth pfd.			107	108
40,900 Beth. Steel (new)	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
1,000 Do. pfd (new)	94¾	94¾	94¾	95
9,600 Kelly-Spring.	47¾	45	45	46
Do. pfd.	78	78	78	79

CLOSING PRICES ON CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 11.—Closing prices on the Chicago Stock Exchange:

	Close.
American Radiator	25
Booth Fisheries pfd.	80½
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	70¾
Colorado Con.	10
Cardiff	4.00
Daly	2.00
Dragon	.25
Daly Judge Ex.	.05
Empire Copper	.02
Emerald	.20
Eureka Silver	.10
Famous Copper	.05
Grand Central	.50
Great Western	.10
Howell	.14
Iron Blossom	.48½
Iron King	.18
Judge M. & S.	8.00
Montezuma	.06
Mammoth Cop.	2.60
Miller Hill	.10
Mich. Utah	.06
O. K. silver	.10
Ohio Copper	1.00
Park City Mines	.10
Plutus	.32
Prince Con.	.04
Rico Argentine	.05
Rico Wellington	.19
Rochester Mines	.05
Sells	.11
S. K. Con.	2.00
South Hecla	.70
Silver Shield	.03
Tintic Standard	1.40
Tintic Brain T.	1.20
Wilbert	.16½
West Toledo	.08¾
Walker Mining	1.97½

CLOSING PRICES ON NEW YORK CURB.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Closing quotations:

Industrials—	Bid.	Asked.
Atl. Refin.	70	80
Aetna Exp.	6¾	7
Chevrolet	112	116
Curtis Aero.	26	27
Holly	2	3
Do. pfd.	60	90
Lake Sor.	2	3¼
Mex. Pet.	85½	86
Sch. Bak.	12½	14
United M.	22¾	23
Mining—		
Big Ledge	1	1¼
B. C. & K.	7¾	8
Boston & N. Y.		13-16
Cal. & J.	1¼	1 3-16
Caledonia	5	5¼
Can. Cop.	2 1-16	2¼
Con. Ariz.	1 15-16	2
Cons. Cop.	5¾	6
Davis Daly.	2	3
Emma Cop.	5-16	7-16
El Monitor.	9-16	11-16
Hecla	4¾	4¾
Howe Sd.	2	2¼
Iron Blos.	7-16	9-16
J. Verde	1 1-16	1¼
Kerr Lake	5¼	5¾
Magma Cop	38	40
Mason Val.	5¼	5¾
Motherlode	2¾	3
old	25	27
Mother Lode	2¼	2¾
Nipissing	8¼	8½
Ohio Cop.	¾	1
Ray Hero.	2¾	2¾
Stewart	5-16	¾
Scratch G.	¾	1
Success	8	10
Tonop. Ex.	1 9-16	1 11-16
U. S. Ex.	80½	79¾
Yerington	10	12

MINING QUOTATIONS IN SALT LAKE CITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SALT LAKE, Jan. 11.—Closing quotations on local exchange:

	Close.
Anaconda Sinc.	.01¼
Alta Con.	.03
Bullion	.02
Columbus Rexall	.10
Colorado Con.	.10
Cardiff	4.00
Daly	2.00
Dragon	.25
Daly Judge Ex.	.05
Empire Copper	.02
Emerald	.20
Eureka Silver	.10
Famous Copper	.05
Grand Central	.50
Great Western	.10
Howell	.14
Iron Blossom	.48½
Iron King	.18
Judge M. & S.	8.00
Montezuma	.06
Mammoth Cop.	2.60
Miller Hill	.10
Mich. Utah	.06
O. K. silver	.10
Ohio Copper	1.00
Park City Mines	.10
Plutus	.32
Prince Con.	.04
Rico Argentine	.05
Rico Wellington	.19
Rochester Mines	.05
Sells	.11
S. K. Con.	2.70
South Hecla	5.00
Silver Shield	.70
Tintic Standard	.03
Tintic Brain T.	1.40
Wilbert	1.20
West Toledo	.16½
Walker Mining	.08¾
Yankee Con.	1.97½

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Jan. 12, 1918.

Bank clearings yesterday were $4,784,900.11, a decrease of $1,229,060.12, as compared to the corresponding day last year.

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Monday	$5,496,069.23	$5,979,286.85	$3,858,080.67
Tuesday	4,817,033.30	4,361,127.44	3,840,286.48
Wednesday	5,440,131.26	5,269,421.10	4,630,418.85
Thursday	4,519,995.05	5,925,553.55	4,011,967.54
Friday	4,784,900.11	6,007,960.23	3,745,545.06

STOCKS SLUGGISH ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

FIRM QUOTATIONS RULE FOR MINING SHARES, BUT UNION DECLINES.

Stocks were sluggish at yesterday's session of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange and very little interest was manifested in the meeting. Liberty Loan bonds were in fair call and there was the usual turnover in those securities. Union Oil continued to decline and closed at 112. In the metals group firm quotations were the rule, with a heavier demand noticed for Gold Ore. Tom Reed was steady and several bids for 5000-share lots were heard. United Northern and Gold Road Bonanza sold for about the same value and Boss dropped to .67. Industrials and bank stocks were practically neglected.

According to Oatman advices, the southwest crosscut on the 555-foot level of the United Northern has been driven to a total length of 155 feet, and the management anticipate striking the main portion of the vein at a further distance of twenty-six feet. A stringer of quartz was cut Thursday which assayed $21.63 in gold, the highest assay yet recorded on this level. The property was examined this week by a prominent Canadian mining engineer named Kressler and pronounced to have the earmarks of a big mine.

LOCAL CLOSING.

[Following were the closing prices and sales, as posted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman Building.]

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Sav. & Com. Bank	$100.00	$125.00
Citizens' National Bank	255.00	270.00
Commercial National		191.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.	200.00	210.00
First National	620.00	650.00
Guaranty Tr. & Sav.		200.00
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	100.00	136.00
Hibernian Sav. Bank	150.00	
Kaspare Cohn C. & S. Bank	125.00	150.00
Merchants' National		205.00
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank		365.00
U. S National Bank	150.00	

BOND LIST.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	99	
Associated Oil Co., 1st Reg.	97	
California Delta Farms	100	
Corona Power & Pr. Co.	99	
Cucamonga Water Co.	97	
Home Telephone Co.	89¾	89¾
Home Tel. Co., 1st Reg.	97	98¾
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co.	99	99¾
L. A. & Pasadena Elect. Ry.	94	94½
L. A. Public Market Co.	102	103
L. A. Railway Co.	93	
L. A. R. R. Corp. 5s	79	79
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	96	
Mt. Lowe Railway	90	92½
National Co. Co. California	97	
Pacific Electric Ry. Col.	78	80¼
Pacific Light & Power Co.	98	98¾
Pasadena Home T. & W. Co.	98	98½
Prod. Transportation Co.	98	100
S. Monica Bay T. & T. Co.	90	95
S. Monica H. T. & T. Co.	80	85
S. P. Co. 20-year Conv.	89	
Temescal Water Co.	90	
Union Oil Co.	112	112½
Union Transportation Co.	92	94
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.		80
Visalia Water Co.	90	

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Delta Farms	$ 47.00	
California Hospital		$ 60.00
Consolidated Realty Co.	60.00	64.00
Edwards Bros. Realty pfd.	94	95
Eldorado Stage Co. com.	28½	
Emergency Hospital	5.00	21.00
Los Angeles Investment Co.	47	49
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	125.00	
Pacific National Life Ins. Co.		510.00
S. Diego Home T. & T. Co.	1.00	
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. pfd	68.00	71.00
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. com	5.00	6.00
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	95.00	
So. Cal. Edison com.	80.00	86.00
Sun Drug Co.	48	
Title I. & Tr. Co.	100.00	
Union Sugar Co.	35.00	37.50

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Oatman District—		
Adams Mining Co.	.01¾	$ .02
Arizona Tom Reed	.02	
Argo Mines	.01	
Boundary Cons	.01¾	.02
Gold Dust	.08	.09
Gold Ore Mining Co.	.03¾	.04
Gold Road Bonanza	.65	.68
Lucky Boy	.01	
Nellie Mining	.01¾	
Sunnyside Mining	.02¾	
Tom Reed	.78½	
United Eastern	3.85	3.90¾
United Northern	.06¾	.08¾
Other Districts—		
Rose Gold Mining	.70	9.25
Rawhide Mining Co.	4.87½	5.00
Jerome Portland	.40	.45
Ophir	.06¼	.08
Yellow Pine	1.14	1.20

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 47.50	$ 50.00
Associated Oil	97.00	
Brookshire Oil	.13	
Central	.79	.74
Columbia	1.05¾	1.06
Continental Oil	.09	.10
Enos Oil Co.	.06	.10
Fullerton Oil	2.50	
General Petroleum com.	82.25	83.75
Globe	60¾	.04¾
Jade Oil Co.	.07	.07¾
Maxoil Oil Co.	1.11	1.15
Midway Northern	.25	.26
Mt. Diablo O. M. & D. Co.	1.14	1.19
National Pacific Oil Co.	.06¼	.06¾
New Pennsyl. Pet. Co.	.11	.21
Olinda Land Co. (Oil)		.32
Rice Ranch Oil Co.		.40
Tracksy Oil Co.	48.00	70.00
Union	112.00	112.12½
United Oil Co.	.13¾	.15
West Coast Oil pfd	47.12½	80.00
Western Union	101.62½	
White Star Oil Co.	.03	.06

SALES.

Morning session—1100 Boss Gold Mining at .70; 1050 Gold Ore Mining at .34; 1000 do. at .33½; 100 L. A. Investment at .40; 400 do. at .10; 25 .39½; 1 $500 Liberty Bond 1st 3½s at 98¾; 4 $50 do. at 98¾; 2 $500 Liberty Bonds 2nd 4s at 96¾; 4 $1000 do. at 96¾; 1 $500 do. at 96¾; 1 $200 Liberty Bond Conv. 4s at 96¼; 1 $50 do. at 96¼; 20 Union Oil at 112.25; 7000 United Northern at .06¾; 1000 do. at .06¾.

Informal: 2000 Gold Road Bonanza at .08; 100 L. A. Investment at .39; 1 $50 Liberty Bond 1st 3½s at 98¾.

Afternoon session: 700 Boss Gold Mining at .70; 200 do. at .69; 1000 do. at .67; 2 $50 Liberty Bonds 1st 3½s at 98½; 3 $100 do. at 98; 2 $50 do. at 98; 1 $100 do. at 98¼; 1 $50 Liberty Bond 2nd 4s at 96½; 18 $50 do. at 96¼; 1000 National Pacific Oil at .06¾; 500 Tom Reed at .83; 500 do. R. 30, at .64; 1 Union Oil at 112.00; 40 do. at 112.00; 1000 United Northern at .06¾; 1000 do. at .06¾; 1000 United Oil at .14.

Informal: 100 Columbia at 1.06; 10 Union at 112.25; 20 do. at 112.00.

NEW YORK OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by A. H. Crary & Co., No. 119 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo	17¾	18¼
Atl. Ref.	910	960
Buckeye	440	490
Buckeye	94	98
Cbrough	310	350
Colonial	90	95
Continental	480	510
Crescent	30	37
Eum'land	130	150
Eureka	190	200
Galena	135	145
Do. pfd.	120	130
Ill. Pipe	180	190
Ind. Pipe	97	102
Nat. Tran.	12	14
N. Y. Tran.	180	190
N. Pipe	97	102
Ohio Oil	325	335
Pierce Oil	9¼	10¼
Prairie Oil	458	465
Prairie P.	250	260
Solar Refg.	290	310
S. Pipe	170	185
S. P. Oil	270	285
S. W. Pa.	95	105
S. Oil Cal.	228	238
S. Oil Ind.	620	650
S. Oil Kan.	450	500
S. Oil Ky.	310	325
S. Oil Neb.	500	525
S. Oil N. Y.	550	558
S. Oil N. Y.	255	263
S. Oil Ohio	415	425
Swan & F.	95	105
Union T.	82	85
Vacuum	350	360
Wash'ton	25	35

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NEVADA MINE STOCKS: SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Following are sales and range of quotations:

Sales—	Goldfield District—	Bid.	Asked.
5,000	Atlanta	.09	.10
	Blue Bell		.01
	Blue Buff Bz.	.01	.02
	Booth Bz.	.04	.05
	C. O. D.	.01	.02
	Columbia Mountain	.01	.02
	Combination Fraction	.02	.03
	Crackerjack	.01	.02
1,000	Diamondfield B. B. Bz.		.01
	Diamondfield Daisy		.02
	Dunham	.13	.15
500	Goldfield Con. Mines	.43	.44
2,000	Goldfield Merger	.03	.04
	Grandma		.01
	Great Bend B. I.	.06	.06
	Great Bend Extension		.01
	Jumbo Extension	.17	.20
3,000	Jumbo Junior	.03	.04
	Kewanas	.07	.08
	Kewanas Extension		.01
	N. G. Rm.		.02
	Red Hills	.01	.02
	San Ken		.01
	S. P. Con.	.04	.05
	Spearhead Gold	.02	.03
	Yellow Tiger		.01
	Tonopah District—		
	Belmont	3.15	3.25
	C. H. Con.	.04	.05
	Great Western		.01
2,000	Grey Eagle	.02	.04
	Halifax	.05	.10
	Jim Butler	.80	.90
10,000	McNamara	.17	.18
3,500	Mid. Con.	.06	.07
	Mizpah Extension	.05	.07
	Montana Pittsburgh	.05	.06
	Montana	.08	.10
1,000	North Star	.04	.05
	Rescue Eula	.08	.09
2,000	Tonopah Extension	1.15	1.17½
	Tonopah 76 Con.	.02	.04
	Unatilla		.01
	West End	.68	.70
	Oatman District—		
	Argo	.03	.05
	Gold Ore	.31	
	Gold Roads Bonanza	.65	.68
	Lucky Boy	.01	
	Lucky Boy		.01
	Nellie	.03	.05
	Oatman Combination		.01
	United Western	.01	
	United Eastern	3.75	
	Other Districts—		
	N. C. Point	.05	.08
	Nevada Hills	.05	.07
	Nevada Pack	.20	.25
	Rawhide	.50	.51
	Rochester Mower	.01	
	Round Mountain	.30	.32
3,000	Manhattan Con.	.11	.12
	Manhattan Red Top		.12
1,800	Manhattan White Caps	.49	.50
	Man. Union Amalg.	.02	.03
	Manhattan Big Four		.04
6,000	Man. Morning Glory	.12	.13

RANGE OF STOCK PRICES IN BOSTON.

[Furnished by A. H. Crary & Co., No. 119 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Closing quotations:

	Close Bid.	Close Asked.
Ahmeek	81	82
Adventure	1¾	1¾
Alaska	7	7¼
Atlanta	7	8
Allouez	31	32
Algomah	50	52
Am. Pneu.	50	100
Do. pfd.	10	30
Arcadian	1¾	2
Ariz. Com.	12¾	13
Ariz. Cop.	13	13¼
Bos. Ely	55	65
Baltic	90	100
Bingham	50	75
Belmont	3	3½
Butte Bal.	24¾	25
Bohemia	85	100
Butte & B.	30	45
Butte & L.	70	75
Butte & S.	18¾	19
Calaveras	3	4
Cal. & Ariz.	62¼	64
C. C. Mines	5¾	6¼
Cal. & H.	450	455
Chemung	2	3
Centennial	12	14
Chief Cons.	13	13½
Chino	42	42¾
Cons. Ariz.	2	2¼
Copper Pk.	2	3
Crown R.	25	30
Daly West	1¾	2
Davis Daly	2¾	3
E. Butte	9¾	10¼
East Mal.	10	20
Cortes	10	20
Fortuna	5	8
Franklin	7¾	8
Alvarado	75	100
B. & N. Y.	75	100
Granby	75	77½
Greene Can.	38½	39¼
Gadsden	48	50
Hancock	3¾	4¼
Hollinger	5	6
Hol. Cred.	82	84
Do. pfd.	80¾	83
Indiana	75	100
Hopedale	42½	43
Isle Royale	28	29
Iron Cap	75	100
Kerr Lake	5¾	5¾
Kewenah	1	1¼
La Rose	35	38
La Salle	2¾	2¾
Mason Val.	5¼	5¾
Mass. Con.	6¾	6¾
Mass. Cop.	64	64¾
Majestic	25	28
Marlboro	3	4
Mass. Metals	70	75

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Sugar Quotations.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Sugar [illegible] centrifugal, 6.00; [illegible] granulated, 7.45. The raw and refined sugar markets will be closed on [illegible] hereafter.

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Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation will be held at the company's office, No. 645 South Hill street, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 2:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented for their consideration.
T. P. McCREA, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., January 7, 1918.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company will be held at the company's office, No. 645 South Hill street, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 2:45 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented for their consideration.
T. P. McCREA, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., January 7, 1918.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company will be held at the company's office, No. 645 South Hill street, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 2:15 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented for their consideration.
T. P. McCREA, Secretary.
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T. P. McCREA, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., January 7, 1918.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.
To the Stockholders of the Southern California Iron & Steel Company:
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern California Iron & Steel Company will be held at the office of the company, corner Fourth and Alameda streets, in the City of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, January 21, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
By order of the President.
A. W. [illegible], Secretary.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The packing of canned pineapples in the Hawaiian Islands continues to increase despite the material [illegible] this business has grown [illegible] first. The increase, however, in the [illegible] pack is not so great as it was [illegible] or three years has not been [illegible] such, nothing, of course, like the [illegible] that the increase recorded [illegible] two years ago. According to the [illegible] statistical information now, the [illegible] of Hawaiian canned pineapple [illegible] of the calendar year of 1917 [illegible] amounted to 2,700,000 cases. This [illegible] the largest previous pack, as compared with 2,459,451 cases in 1916 [illegible] 2,230,966 cases in 1915.

It will be seen that the figures for [illegible] last five years show very little [illegible] variation in the total output. This [illegible] has become very popular with [illegible] canners and cleans up very rapidly [illegible] year, and there is no difficulty [illegible] in selling all available stock [illegible] even as prices are made. There [illegible] has been considerable inconvenience [illegible] this year in getting the pack forward [illegible] from the islands to the mainland [illegible] owing to lack of shipping [illegible] facilities. This condition may rule again [illegible] next year from present indications.

The 1917 California almond crop [illegible] is recorded in volume any previous [illegible] year, although in some sections [illegible] of the State the crop was practically a failure, due to adverse climatic conditions. Where the crop [illegible] was good, particularly in the San [illegible] Joaquin Valley, it was very good. [illegible] All this, together with the large [illegible] crop coming into bearing, swelled [illegible] the total to at least 3300 tons.

[illegible] prices generally has had a [illegible] very profitable year, although this [illegible] cannot be said of the almond product. While the tonnage aggregated more than any other year, [illegible] the crop per acre was small, [illegible] and with the increased expense for [illegible] fertilizer and farm labor, the growers did not average so well as he [illegible] would under normal circumstances. [illegible] Some extras advanced 1 cent a [illegible] pound at yesterday's session of the [illegible] Produce Exchange, but eggs remained unaltered. The receipts [illegible] were limited, 111 cases of eggs, 40,200 [illegible] pounds of butter, 4459 pounds of [illegible] cheese and 1880 sacks of potatoes.

BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

PRICES CURRENT.

[illegible] Produce Exchange closing [illegible] prices to retail purchasers in [illegible] Angeles, Jan. 11, 1918:

BUTTER—Extra, 92 score, 61c per lb.; [illegible] 90 to 91 score, 60c per lb.; [illegible] 88 to 89 score, 59c per lb.; [illegible] 86 to 87 score, 58c per lb.; [illegible] 84 to 85 score, 57c per lb.; [illegible] 82 to 83 score, 56c per lb.; [illegible] 80 to 81 score, 55c per lb.; price to retail [illegible] 50c per lb.

EGGS—Extra, 70c per doz.; [illegible] 68c per doz.; price to retail [illegible] 75c per doz.

[illegible] charge and commission must be added to obtain prices to consumers. Time only buy. No. 1, 25.00@27.00; No. 2, 22.00@24.00; [illegible], 24.00@26.00; No. 2, 20.00@22.00; wheat, No. 1, 23.00@25.00; No. 2, 19.00@21.00; local alfalfa, No. 1, 25.00@28.00; No. 2, 20.00@22.00; northern alfalfa, No. 1, 24.00@26.00; No. 2, 19.00@20.00; stock, 16.00@18.00; straw, 10.00@11.00.

OIL LIST.

Pearl oil, Ventura or Union water white, [illegible] bbls and wagons.....$ .09
Pearl oil, in cases.....13½
Union gas machine gasoline, wagons.....17
Union gas machine gasoline, cases, 2 5s.....20½
Express oil in cases, 2 5s.....20½
Headlight, in cases, 2 5s.....20½
Union headlight, in cases, 2 5s.....20½
Y. M. & P. naphtha, drums.....19
Union [illegible] bulk.....19
Union [illegible] in cases.....23½
Red Crown, Pennis, Union and Ventura gasoline, wagons, 2 5s.....20½
Red Crown, Pennis, Union and Ventura gasoline, cases, 2 5s.....29½
Distillate, [illegible] bbls, and tank wagons.....11
Distillate, cases, 2 5s.....20½

BUTTER AND EGGS: LATEST QUOTATIONS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Butter steady; receipts, 2659 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 52@53½; extra, (92 score,) 51½; firsts, 47½@50; seconds, 44@46. Eggs steady; receipts, 34,231 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 67@68; extra firsts, 66; firsts, 65; seconds, 59@64; refrigerator specials marks, 46½@46½; firsts, 44@45. Cheese dull; receipts, 1,812 boxes; State whole milk flats specials 29@29½; do., average fair, 24½@24¾.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Butter unchanged. Eggs higher; receipts, 24,000. Firsts, 49@50; ordinary firsts, 2@48½; at mark, cases included, 54@58; storage extras, 44@44½.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Butter, extras, 51½@53½; prime firsts, 50@51. Eggs, fresh extras, 64.

CATTLE DYING DAILY ON NORTHERN RANGES

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND HEAD STARVING IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 11. — Prof Gordon H. True, chairman of the Federal Live Stock Commission for the United States Food Administration, has reported to the San Francisco administration that an emergency situation has arisen in San Luis Obispo county. He says that 150,000 cattle are starving and that 150 are dying daily. He says these conditions are the result of drought and high price of hay and other rough feeds. That cattlemen cannot afford to buy feed, and the herds are not salable as beef because of their poor condition. True urges that the Food Administration appeal to the patriotism of the hay owners and ask them to sell their hay cheap to cattle owners.

The question is whether it would be economical to feed hay enough to prevent the cattle dying, or whether hay is not too dear to be turned into meat.

Dr. Charles Eastman, former stock inspector of the county, and probably the best posted as to present conditions, says that there are about 100,000 head of cattle starving on the ranges of this county and 300 head are dying per week. The conditions are the result of the stockmen making no provision for a dry season and the previous season was one of early rains, which did not bring out the usual grass crop. Price of hay, $35 a ton, is too high for many of the stockmen to pay. That many of the starving cattle, if supplied with hay or other feeds in their present condition, would die anyway. That many of the dairy cows have died after calving, owing to weakened condition as a result of the short season. Dr. Eastman also adds that even if cattlemen could procure hay and other feeds from other parts of the State, that the slow movement of freight trains would make it impossible to get feed into the county to do good on the ranches, as many of the properties are in isolated parts of the county, and would call into use many teams and auto trucks, to move feed to them.

SONS OF REVOLUTION REPORT BIG GROWTH

One hundred and four new members were added to the rolls of the Society, Sons of the Revolution, in the State of California, during the last year, states a report issued yesterday by the secretary, Pierson W. Banning, in connection with the annual meeting.

The society now has 360 members and is said to possess the finest historical and genealogical reference library of any society of the organization in the country.

The officers elected follow: Orra Eugene Monnette, president; John Griffin Mott, vice-president; Frank Hervey Pettingell, second vice-president; Pierson Worrall Banning, third vice-president and editor; Nelson Osgood Rhoades, secretary; John Franklin Norton, assistant secretary; James Black Gist, treasurer; Dr. Cecil Randolph Luton, assistant treasurer; Nicholas James Cordary, registrar; Rev. Baker Perkins Lee, chaplain; Dr. Wesley Wilbur Beckett, historian; Col. Alfred Clarence Sharpe, marshal; Willis Milnor Dixon, librarian, and Nathan Wilson Stowell, genealogist.

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MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff is Still Struggling with the King's English. . . By BUD FISHER.

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Religious

(Continued from Second Page.)

tomorrow morning in St. John's Episcopal Church, Figueroa and West Adams streets, on "The Miracles of Christ," and in the evening on "The Child of the Temple."

Rev. J. W. Greathouse will preach in the Orchard-Avenue Baptist Church, Twenty-ninth and Orchard avenue, tomorrow morning on the subject of "Moses's Invitation to Hobab." In the evening he will speak on the declaration of Jesus: "Today Shalt Thou be with Me in Paradise." There will be special music by a quartette at the morning service and in the evening the junior choir will sing.

Rev. Bromley Oxnam, pastor of Newman Church, will preach tomorrow morning in the Melrose Methodist Episcopal Church in the interests of the University of Southern California campaign. In the evening Rev. Edward Parkinson will lecture on "Our National Capital."

Rev. George C. Wright will preach on "The Blessing and Power of Encouragement" tomorrow morning in the Atherton Baptist Church, Figueroa street and West Forty-ninth place, and in the evening he will speak on "What's in Your Heart?"

"The Efficient Church" will be the theme of Rev. S. M. Bernard tomorrow morning in the Pico Heights Christian Church, No. 1324 Berendo street. In the evening he will speak on "Jerusalem as I Saw It, and the Effect of the British Capture."

In Emanuel Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church, No. 802 East Forty-sixth street, tomorrow morning, Rev. F. Mailand will preach on the subject "And They Sought for Him." His evening subject will be "My Teaching is not Mine."

"Signs of Christ's Coming" will be the topic of Rev. S. W. Gaze, tomorrow morning, in Trinity Baptist Church, East First and Hicks streets. "The Gospel of the Son of God" will be his evening subject.

"Making light of Christ" will be the topic of Dr. J. Clarence Pinkerton, tomorrow morning, in the First United Presbyterian Church, Ninth and Figueroa streets. "The Parable of the Palm" will be his evening subject.

"Jesus and a Truth-seeker," the first of a series of sermons on "Jesus and Individuals," will be preached by Rev. Howard Dean French, tomorrow morning, in the Congregational Church of the Messiah, West Washington street and Van Ness avenue. In the evening he will speak on "Hidden among the Trees of the Garden."

Rev. A. S. Yarstzian has returned from Camp Kearny, where he went to speak before the Armenian boys, will preach tomorrow morning in the Armenian Gethsemane Congregational Church, East Twenty-eighth and Paloma streets. In the evening Prof. M. Minassian of Boston will lecture on "The Road of Life."

In the Berean Congregational Church, No. 326 West Sixty-first street, Rev. J. H. Mallows of San Dimas will preach at both services, exchanging pulpits with the pastor, Rev. T. O. Douglass, Jr.

W. B. Alexander, who has spent many years as a missionary in Damoh, India, will speak at both morning and evening services tomorrow in the Magnolia-avenue Christian Church, Twenty-fifth street and Magnolia avenue. He will exhibit lantern pictures of mission work in India.

In Central Baptist Church, Alvarado and Pico streets, tomorrow morning, Rev. Benjamin Goodfield will preach on "Victory or Defeat?" a sermon on the world war. His evening theme will be "One Thing Thou Lackest." Miss Ruth Morris will sing at both services.

Rev. A. L. Kinter will preach, tomorrow morning, in the Glassell Park Baptist Church, Glassell avenue near Avenue 26, on "Listening for the Call," and in the evening on "Great Men."

Dr. E. S. Chapman will preach tomorrow morning in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, West Jefferson street and Third avenue. In the evening the pastor, Rev. W. G. Mills, will preach on "Jesus with the Wild Beasts."

Rev. Dan Trundle will preach, tomorrow morning, in the Highland Park Christian Church, Monte Vista avenue and Avenue 58, on "Four Words about Zaccheus," and in the evening on "An Endless Glory."

"At the Roll Call: Here!" will be the subject of Rev. Chester Ferris, tomorrow morning, in Park Congregational Church, Bellevue avenue and Douglas street. In the evening stereoptican pictures and a lecture on "Among the Wild Zulus" will be presented.

Dr. A. B. Prichard's sermon tomorrow morning in the Vermont-avenue Presbyterian Church will be on "God's Rainbows." His evening subject will be "The Sum of Christ's Revelations."

Dr. G. A. Breigleb will continue his series of sermons on the Apostles' Creed tomorrow morning in the Westlake Presbyterian Church, No. 920 Grand View street, his subject being "A Study of the Resurrection." In the evening he will speak on "Choosing a Companion."

F. P. Sherman will speak on "Present Truth" before the International Bible Students' Association at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Friday Morning Club House, No. 940 South Figueroa street.

Rev. W. F. Dysinger will preach tomorrow morning in the First English Lutheran Church, Eighth and Flower streets, at 10:30 o'clock, on "The Glory of the God Man." His evening sermon will be on "Not Many Works Because of Unbelief."

Rev. William C. Wark of Pomona will preach at both services tomorrow in Plymouth Congregational Church, No. 650 West Twenty-first street. His morning subject will be "The Mission of the Master," and in the evening he will speak on the subject of "Something Touched Him."

A sermon on "The Gospel According to Mark" will be given by Rev. William Davies tomorrow morning in the Vernon-avenue Congregational Church. His evening subject will be "An Eccentric Man, but a Great Preacher."

"Physician, Heal Thyself," will be the subject of Rev. John Snape tomorrow morning in the First Baptist Church of Hollywood, Las Palmas and Selma avenues. "What Should the Church Do About Smith?" will be the subject of the evening sermon, the last of a series on "Should Smith Go to Church?"

Rev. C. A. Cole of Glendale will preach tomorrow morning in the Figueroa Christian Church, Figueroa and West Fifty-seventh streets. In the evening Rev. Leonard G. Thompson will preach.

Dr. John Albert Eby will speak tomorrow morning in the West Adams Presbyterian Church. In the evening Dr. William H. Fishburn will preach on "The One Who Saw."

Rev. Herbert E. Pack will preach a patriotic sermon tomorrow morning in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Burbank.

Rev. David G. Monfort will preach tomorrow morning in Trinity Congregational Church, Thirty-sixth and San Julian streets, on "Jesus's Six Steps to the Throne." In the evening he will speak on "The Missing One."

"Reconciled with God" will be the subject of Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin tomorrow morning in the First Unitarian Church, No. 925 South Flower street. He will speak before the social service class, at 10:15 o'clock, on "Using Our Primitive Inheritance," this being the first of a series of talks on "Present Problems in the Light of Past Experiences."

Rev. A. H. Weltkamp will preach on "Life's Vision" tomorrow morning in the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Forty-sixth street and Normandie avenue. His evening sermon will be on "The Message of Matthew to 1918."

At the services of the Home of Truth tomorrow morning, in Brackett Hall, Miss Harriet Hale Rix will speak on "Redeeming All Things." Mrs. Parmelee's Bible lesson will be given at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Baker P. Lee's sermon tomorrow morning in Christ Episcopal Church, Twelfth and Flower streets, will be on "God's Call to the Colors." At the evening service Sergt. Rayner of the Gordon Highlanders will speak on "A Message from the Front."

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On the other hand the net result of a canvass among members of Congress and officials of the Government Departments made by the *New York Times* brings that journal "to the conclusion that the Government has accomplished a vast amount of work considering the short time elapsed since it began to make preparations in earnest; that there had been some serious mistakes and delays, but that the activity of the War Department is at last distinctly on the upgrade."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 12th, one of the most enlightening articles in this unusually good number deals with the Congressional investigation of the War Department and voices the editorial opinion of the country upon the disclosures. Many illuminating details are presented, and the article is one that will hold the interest of every reader.

Other important topics in this issue of THE DIGEST are:

America For No Makeshift Peace
Presenting the Results of a Careful Editorial Examination of Newspaper Opinion From All Over the United States Upon the Latest German Peace Propaganda.

The Brewers' Campaign of Righteousness
A Peace Offer Distrusted by Both Sides
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The Coming Great Aerial Combat
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WEDS WIFE WON FROM BROTHER

Marriage at Santa Ana is Strange Culmination

Fred and Frank Treser's Case is Recalled

One had Named the Other as Co-respondent

With the announcement yesterday of the marriage at Santa Ana on the 3rd inst. of Fred B. Treser, 30, of Los Angeles and Mora L. Treser, 27, of Hermosa Beach comes the denouement of an amazing matrimonial tragedy in which a long-absent brother returned to win the affections and finally the hand of his brother's wife.

On February 16, 1910, Frank Treser married pretty Mora Bryan of Redondo Beach, following a short courtship. They lived together happily, and two years later a young son, Glen, was born. Late in 1914, Frank noticed a change in the behavior of his wife. She called him up at Redondo once and requested him not to come home as she was going to a party and would remain away all night. The husband entertained no suspicions, but he wished to surprise his wife and accompany her to the party. He went to the grandparents, secured his little son, and together they went to his apartments at First and Olive streets. He found his wife in the company of a stranger. He sought an explanation, which was quickly forthcoming.

"Frank," she said, "I wish to introduce you to your brother Fred, who has been discharged from the army and has come to visit us."

The brothers had not seen one another for eleven years. As young boys Frank had joined the navy and Fred had gone into the army.

After this meeting, according to the court evidence, Mrs. Treser began to remain away from home until late at night from time to time. It was noticed that brother Fred was conspicuously absent on like occasions. Frank realized that things were not as they should be and one day went away on business. On the following day Mrs. Treser filed a suit for divorce on the ground of desertion and nonsupport.

Frank Treser engaged private detectives to watch his wife. The divorce case was postponed from time to time and was finally dropped from the calendar on May 15, 1914. On Monday, September 13, 1914, Frank Treser filed a motion to reopen the divorce case, naming his brother as co-respondent. A divorce was granted him by Judge Wood on April 19, 1916. Both Fred Treser and the former Mrs. Frank disappeared from public notice until their marriage in Santa Ana.

Mrs. Frank is Now Mrs. Fred

In strange romance.

Mrs. Mona Treser was first the wife of Frank Treser and now of his brother, Fred, named as co-respondent in Frank's divorce action.

SLACKER SUSPECT IS FREED, REARRESTED

Joseph Leroy, Jr., jointly charged with Dr. F. T. Hawenstine and Mrs. Idell Kennedy with conspiracy to defeat the conscription act, was released yesterday on a bond of $5000 furnished by his father, and immediately another charge was made against him alleging that he had avoided military service by using glasses of a powerful focus that had temporarily injured his vision. The young man was examined by a physician at the request of Assistant United States Attorney Lawson, who, after a thorough diagnosis, reported that the boy's eyes were all right. He was thereupon discharged on the second detention.

Leroy was drafted and sent to American Lake, but soon afterward it was claimed that his eyes were bad, and after a cursory examination he was ordered discharged by reason of that incapacity.

His arrest with Dr. Hawenstine and Mrs. Kennedy soon followed. He will now be compelled to return to the military service. It is said that he was employed by Hawenstine to secure customers for the optometrist, who agreed to furnish glasses, the use of which would exempt registrants from the draft.

DAMAGE SUIT FAILS.

Raymond C. Smart, 14 years old, son of City Trustee Smart of Ventura, was the guest of P. O. Benson on a trip to Anaheim Landing on July 4, 1916. An improvised firecracker was made by Mr. Benson of a piece of pipe filled with powder. The pipe exploded and the young man was injured. He sued Mr. Benson for $10,000, alleging that he was not warned of the dangerous nature of the loaded pipe.

The case was tried by a jury in Judge Monroe's court and the verdict yesterday was in favor of Mr. Benson. The latter contended that he warned young Smart and told him not to go near the pipe.

NURSES STAGE MANLESS DANCE

However, Marriage Records Show They are not Man-haters.

Entertaining them in an Adamless Eden, the junior nurses of the Angelus Hospital gave a manless dance to the senior nurses in the ballroom of the Mt. Washington Hotel, Thursday evening. About fifty nurses were present, the classes of 1918 and 1919 being equally strong, with twenty-five members each.

Preceding the dancing an elaborate banquet was held from 6:30 to 8:30. Dancing was continued until 11:30, and, according to the nurses, was thoroughly enjoyed, in spite of the dearth of men.

The manless dance is an annual affair with the nurses at the Angelus Hospital. The marriage records show, however, that they are not manhaters by nature, it was explained at the hospital yesterday.

HOWARD O. SPROGLE DEAD IN CHICAGO

Word was received in Los Angeles yesterday of the death at Chicago of Howard O. Sprogle. At the time the County Civil Service Commissioners were seeking a chief examiner for the civil service department, Mr. Sprogle was induced to come to Los Angeles from Chicago to apply for the position, which went to the incumbent, F. E. Doty.

The word of Mr. Sprogle's death was received by ex-Deputy District Attorney Frank W. Blair. Several years ago Mr. Sprogle and Mr. Blair were assistant attorneys in the office of State's Attorney C. S. Deneen in Chicago. Mr. Sprogle once was managing editor of the Philadelphia Ledger.

DECLARE DIVIDEND.

Declaring a dividend of 1¼ per cent. on common stock, the annual report of the Los Angeles Pressed Brick Company was made public on Thursday. The progress of the plants at Alberhill, Santa Monica and Point Richmond was fully explained, as well as the manufacture of architectural terra cotta, toward which the company has turned its attention in the past year.

FOR FRENCH ORPHANS.

Four hundred garments for orphaned French babies were finished yesterday by the women of the Shoreham Hotel, under the direction of Mrs. Walter C. Brode and Mrs. P. S. Thompson, and were turned over to the French Red Cross. They will be sent to France at once.

Confusing

TO IDENTIFY MYSTERY MAN

Puzzle Element Enters into Sugar Investigation

Grand Jury Witness Says He Represents Hoover

Woolwine Wires Washington; Also Calls Conference

An investigation of J. A. Brock, who told Dist.-Atty. Woolwine that he represented the Food Administration; the sending of an urgent telegram to Senator Johnson requesting him to do all he can to induce Food Administrator Hoover to carry out his original plan in connection with the dispute between beet growers and sugar refiners, and the calling of a meeting of Southern California beet growers for this afternoon were important developments yesterday in the action started here to conserve the sugar industry.

While Dist.-Atty. Woolwine asserted that the important task before his office and the growers is to bring about a situation where they can afford to use their land in the growing of beets, he stated his determination to find out the status of J. A. Brock. The District Attorney said that he doubts Mr. Brock's statement that he represents the Food Administration and that the man has been unable to identify himself in a satisfactory manner.

IS SUGAR MAN?

It developed that Mr. Brock had been before the grand jury during Mr. Woolwine's absence, and that during that investigation several telegrams were introduced, which purported to have been sent to Facts About Sugar, a trade paper published in New York by the Domestic Sugar Producers, Inc. This paper, of which E. W. Mayo is said to be the editor, is believed by the District Attorney to be an organ of the sugar refiners.

In one of the telegrams the assertion was made that "Peck, Johnson, Clark, Lee, all assure continued cooperation, full extent." These men are officials of various California refineries, Mr. Peck being president of the Anaheim Sugar Company, and Mr. Lee, the vice-president of the Los Alamitos Sugar Company, Mr. Woolwine says.

The District Attorney said he asked Mr. Brock yesterday who is paying his expenses in connection with the work he is doing, and that he replied that he is furnishing his own money. To questions he said that he is working only to the end that local beet growers will cultivate as much of their land as possible, and denied that he had suggested that they accept the prevailing price for beets, stating that he thought they should receive enough to assure them a reasonable profit.

The District Attorney said last night that he would send a telegram to Food Administrator Hoover to learn whether or not Mr. Brock is in any manner connected with the administration.

URGE HASTE.

Late yesterday the District Attorney sent a telegram to Senator Johnson. It was in part, as follows:

"While in Washington Mr. Hoover gave unqualified assurance and promise that he would immediately appoint a commission to take testimony and fix the price of sugar beets in Southern California and in other beet-growing sections. Nothing has been done to date. I have received a telegram signed 'Food Administration,' suggesting that the promised commission not be appointed, but that the matter be taken before the Federal Trade Commission. Beet growers are dissatisfied and disappointed.

"They fear that any hearing before the Trade Commission will result in a great delay and insist that Hoover carry out his promise. Will you please do everything in your power to induce the Food Administration to carry out its promised plan at once, as any delay will prove disastrous to the beet-sugar production?"

This afternoon at 2 o'clock representatives of all the sugar-beet growers in Southern California will meet Dist.-Atty. Woolwine in his office to discuss further plans.

SECURES CONTRACT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE.]

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The British go establish informal relations with M appointed by the Bolshevik governmen London, according to the Daily Mail. report, has been taken with a view to ob regard to conditions in Russia.

The position is, the Mail says, tha Trotzky retain the de facto power ...ise to adopt an attitude designed to sh ...ceiving communications of possible v ...formation, if, for example, Lenine and T ...e inclined to give heed to the counse Allied governments through the recent George and President Wilson.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 12.—The Vossis ...the Imperial German Chancellor Von President Wilson's and Premier Lloyd G ...the main committee of the Reichstag on

Yielding to German insist...ence, Russia has withdrawn her demand for the transfer of the ...egotiations with the Central Powers to Stockholm and is pro...eeding with separate peace ...iscussions at Brest-Litovsk, the ...Associated Press review ...ent.

...The Russian compliance on this point was on the ground that the quadruple alliance would thereby be deprived of "a

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THE SKY. Cloudy. Wind at 8 ...m., northwest; velocity, 8 miles. ...Barometer, Highest 60 deg.; lowest ...45 deg. Forecast, Sunday, cloudy ...with showers. For complete report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. The city received its ...share of the general rainfall, ...precipitation beginning at 7:30 ...o'clock and continuing gently, but steadily.

Federal conscription of starving ...livestock was opposed by the State ...Humane Association.

The editor of the Occident, student paper of Occidental College, will be called before the faculty to explain an editorial criticising the City Board of Education for eliminating German from the public schools.

Sugar beet growers in conference with Dist.-Atty. Woolwine expressed their willingness to meet the refiners half-way.

The secretary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce publicly condemned L. N. Brunswig on his absence of ease in the Hearst scheme for rebuilding France.

President Handley, of the Board of Public Works, announced that Frank McClellan will be appointed inspector for the board in spite of the Municipal League.

Mrs. Edwin Francis Holmes, "Silver Queen," filed suit in Salt Lake for half of the $800,000 estate of Leslie Brassford.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Ca...dren tourists form an association ...Long Beach in order to promote ...mutual interests; some of the most ...prominent people in the dominion ...are members.

Pasadena City Commission strike ...final snag when they undertake to ...lease or rent city real estate for the ...purpose of encouraging enterprise.

Military funeral will be accorded ...Salvation Army man at Venice, who died at Camp Lewis.

Two deserters are taken at Santa ...Clara and charged with having ...fraudulent checks in payment ...of merchandise.

Packing-house of the Independent ...Fruit Company is destroyed by fire ...at Gelton with a loss of $5000.

Porterville judge refuses to release man accused of selling liquor illegally to join the army.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Efforts of Gen... to obtain football in Tampico ...of fame are revealed when City En...gineer of Tucson is arrested on conspiracy charge.

Loss of Will C. Wood, commissioner of secondary schools in California, is threatened by dynamiters, who add that they propose to blow up thirteen buildings at Sacramento.

California retail grocers and milliner houses are warned to stop the ...interest to small towns of sugar in ...excess greater than provided by the Food Administration.

Member of Mexican mission en...route to Japan defies American authorities to remove him from Japanese vessel in a Pacific port.

Rain falls in practically every section of California with precipitation greatest in the vicinity of San Francisco, a main body of storm expected to cross Tehachepi today.

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